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DISASTERBodies Hurled 300
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EXPLOSION

Nine were killed outright and eight critically injured on the Saikung River, near Canton, yesterday morning in a launch explosion disaster, similar in many respects to the Dojima Maru tragedy.

Bodies of the victims were hurled on to the bank for a distance of three hundred yards, terribly mutilated.

Fortunately, the blast drove upwards and there were no casualties among 200 pilgrims in junks which were being towed by the ill-fated launch.

DE VALERA
DISSOLVES
THE DAILNEW ELECTION ON
JULY 1

Dublin, To-day.

The Dail was dissolved yesterday evening, after giving its consent to the new Constitution, by 62 votes to 48.

When the country goes to the polls on July 1 to elect a new Dail, it will be, in effect, a referendum to find out whether the people of the Irish Free State are prepared to give their sanction to the new Constitution drawn up by President de Valera.—Trans-Ocean.

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The launch, the "Sun Kwang Wing," left Chung Shan early yesterday morning, towing six junks, which were crowded with pilgrims proceeding to Canton to observe the birthday anniversary of the Dragon's Mother, tomorrow.

Shortly after 6 a.m. the pilgrims were awakened by a terrific explosion, and found the launch wrecked and sinking.

It went down in seconds.

EIGHT RESCUED

Of the 17 men on board, only eight were rescued by the launch "Yau Ming," which was trailing behind also proceeding to Canton, and these were all so seriously injured that few are expected to live.

Two mutilated bodies of the crew were found on the bank 300 yards away.

The rest of the victims have not been recovered.

TERRIFIC FORCE

The force of the explosion was such that two men sleeping on the foremost river junk were blown into the river, but were, however, picked up by the "Yau Ming."

The injured men were conveyed in the "Yau Ming" to Chukiang, where they were given first aid treatment. Several had limbs blown off.

The launch is owned by the Honan Steamship Company, and was formerly used for pulling ferry-boats between Canton and other river towns.

MACHINERY SCATTERED

Engineering experts have been sent from Canton to investigate the incident, and they have found part of the machinery on the banks of the river. They have not yet been able to establish the cause of the explosion, but it is believed to have been another boiler disaster.

First
Clashes
In Chahar

PEIPING, TO-DAY.

THE THREATENED HOSTILITIES IN CHAHAR BROKE OUT YESTERDAY WHEN A FORCE OF PRO-CHINESE VOLUNTEERS TOOK THE INITIATIVE AND ATTACKED TWO DIVISIONS OF THE MONGOL ARMY.

The fighting which occurred at Chaoyangchen, according to a message from Kalgan, was very sharp, the pro-Chinese attacking the Mongol troops repeatedly.

Many casualties were inflicted on the enemy before the pro-Chinese forces retired.

It is reported that Prince Teh, the Mongol leader, is personally directing the operations of the pro-Manchukuo troops in the Chapser area.

VOLUNTEER ADVANCE

From Pintichuan it is reported that a force of 500 pro-Chinese volunteers is advancing towards Nanhauchan.

General Li Shou-hsin, Prince Teh's second-in-command, has telegraphed instructions from Changpei his headquarters, to the garrison of Nanhauchan ordering them to prepare to defend the town.—Reuter.

BACK TO
THE WALL
APPEAL

BILBAO, TO-DAY.

PRESIDENT AGUIRRE, BROADCASTING A "BACK TO THE WALL" APPEAL TO THE CITIZENS OF BILBAO LAST NIGHT, STATED THAT THE CABINET, REALISING THE EXTREMELY DELICATE SITUATION, HAD BEEN IN CONTINUOUS SESSION.

The Government, he stated, had unanimously agreed to defend the city at all costs, and all civilians were being evacuated to Santander as quickly as possible.

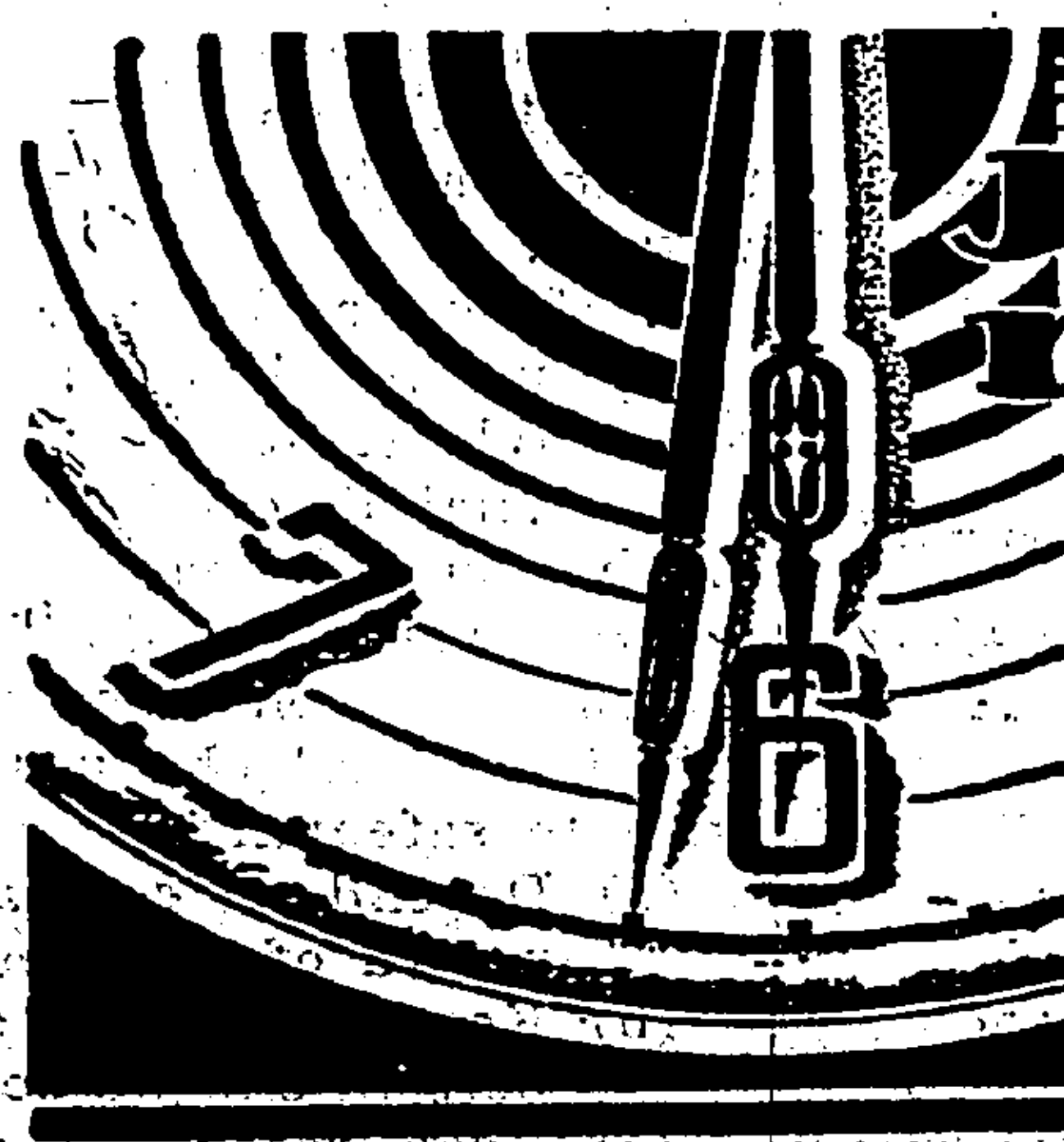
From Paris, however, comes a less reassuring report that the insurgent flag is already flying over several houses in Bilbao.

This is claimed in an insurgent broadcast on the Basque front, which adds that the insurgents' advance is rapidly continuing on the suburb of Begona, the point falling late last night.—Reuter.

The full story of the Bilbao drama will be found in Page Seven.

Forthcoming Wedding

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Frank Robert Abbas, clerk, attached to the Royal Air Force, Kai Tak, residing at No. 21, Kai Tak Road, and Miss Pauline Mary Lewis, of No. 2, Sai Yeung Choi Street, has been announced.

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minuteTaste it for
yourselfANCHOR
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FROM ALL LEADING STORES

EATING BETWEEN MEALS HABIT



The latest thing for the women this season — according to Parisian stylists — is this black sheer-silk evening dress. It is completed with a sash and scarf of rose and blue and has beautiful contrast.

Vegetable Chowder

2 slices of salt pork or bacon
1 medium sized onion, diced
2 medium sized potatoes, diced
1 medium sized carrot, diced
½ cup celery, diced
2 cups milk
Salt, pepper

Cut the bacon or pork in small pieces and brown; saute vegetables in the fat until light brown (about 5 minutes). Cover with boiling water and cook until tender. Add hot milk, salt and pepper.



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Many of us have been brought up to feel that there is something slightly immoral about eating between meals. Stealing to the ice box or biscuit jar at four o'clock gives the average person of forty the same guilty, surreptitious feeling he had when he was ten. To be sure, we may gladly transgress at afternoon tea or soda fountain. But we do so, inwardly convinced that eating between meals is a bad habit, sure in the long run to ruin the appetite and the figure, upset the digestive rhythm and rob the stomach of its rest periods.

But now come along two zealous experimenters at Yale University—Drs. Howard W. Haggard and Leon A. Greenberg—to destroy our illusions. Many of us would be more efficient, they claim, if we would take five meals a day instead of three. To prove their point they cite tests which they made on power-machine operators whose job it was to sew together the canvas tops of tennis shoes. Workers who were given a mid-morning and a mid-afternoon snack consisting of a glass of milk and a piece of angel cake, sewed eight more pairs of shoes an hour than those who took only three meals.

The main danger to be avoided in the extra meals is too many sweets and starches. The reason why afternoon tea so often takes away the appetite for dinner is that it is likely to consist largely of sugar, cookies and jam. The angel cake used in the experiments of Drs. Haggard and Greenberg was the choice of the factory workers. The doctors would have preferred a fruit or vegetable salad. It will take a little planning to have the right between-meal foods always on hand, but you will be well repaid by the improvement in your family's energy and good nature.

Here are suggested family menus for one five-meal day, with no more calories than are in the ordinary three-meal menus printed below them.

Contrast These

Breakfast
Orange Juice

Oatmeal cooked in Milk
Scrambled Eggs and Bacon
Toast and Butter
Coffee Milk

Mid-Morning Lunch
Milk Whole-Wheat Crackers

Lunch
Macaroni with Cheese, Mushrooms,
Green Peppers, Onion, Tomato
Smothered Apples Bread and Butter
Ginger Cookies

Tea Milk

Mid-Afternoon Lunch
Tomato Broth
Lettuce Sandwich

Dinner
Roast Beef
Brown Potatoes Buttered Carrots
Lettuce and French Dressing
Chocolate Blanc Mange
Coffee Milk

Three-Meal Plan

Breakfast

Orange Juice
Oatmeal cooked in Milk
Scrambled Eggs and Bacon
Toast and Butter
Coffee Milk

Lunch

Cream of Celery Soup
Macaroni with Cheese, Mushrooms,
Green Peppers, Onion, Tomato
Smothered Apples Bread and Butter
Ginger Cookies

Tea Milk

Dinner

Tomato Broth
Roast Beef Browned Potatoes
Buttered Carrots
Hot Slaw
Lettuce and French Dressing
Chocolate Blanc Mange Wafers
Coffee Milk

In the same way laboratory tests given to 213 people—school children, college students, stenographers, teachers and factory hands—showed that muscular efficiency stayed higher for all on a five-meal than on a two- or a three-meal schedule. Perhaps this would not have been true of adults who sit all day and do no active work. As a rule they have different food requirements.

People who had the between-meal snacks did not eat more food. They



It's not the styling so much as it is the material that makes this gown worn by Kay Francis, screen actress, distinctive. It is a heavy white crepe splashed with a pencil sketch design in black. The overskirt has a turned back front section and a square vestee.

usually took a lighter lunch and dinner, distributing their daily ration into five instead of three parts.

These findings, seem to point a moral for the housewife. When the children come home hungry after school, she should neither urge them to wait until dinner without eating, nor let them fill up on sweets. She will do better to have a simple mid-afternoon lunch waiting, such as a cup of hot soup and a lettuce sandwich or a banana and a glass of milk. She can try, too, to persuade the school authorities to institute the mid-morning lunch of fruit juice or milk and whole wheat crackers. She may well ponder, too, whether a pause for a glass of orange or tomato juice in the middle of her own morning might not speed up her cooking and dusting.

MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usages by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below.

1. What information concerning the sailing is necessary if one wishes to send a bon voyage gift to friends at the boat?

2. Should one dress for dinner the first night out on an ocean voyage?

3. Does one have to pay for the words in the address and signature of a cablegram?

4. What determines the amount of tips on shipboard?

What would you do if—
You have converted your money into travellers' cheques which you wish to safeguard—

(a) Depend on company to keep record of cheques cashed?

(b) Keep record of serial numbers in cheque book?

(c) Keep record of serial numbers on person or in place separate from cheques?

Answers

1. Name of boat, steamship line, date of sailing, and, if possible, cabin number.

2. No, nor the last night before landing.

3. Yes.

4. Amount of service; larger tips on larger boats; tourist class less than first class.

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Rondino on a theme by Beethoven (Kreisler).

Zino Francescatti.

Pianoforte Solo—

Fantasia in C Minor, K.396 (Mozart).

Edwin Fischer.

Violin, Solo—

Sonata (Eccles, arr. Salmon).

Zino Francescatti.

Pianoforte Solos—

Au bord d'une source (Liszt).

Study in F Minor (Liszt).

Solomon.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Band Music.

Prairie Flower.

Lynwood March (Ord Hume).

The BBC Wireless Military Band.

La Tarantelle de Belphegor (Roch Albert).

"Boabdil" (Moskowski)—Malaguana.

The BBC Military Band.

Sing a song (Iles).

Grand March "Le Prophete" (Meyerbeer, arr. Reynolds).

Massed Bands.

1.25 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Rotary Club.

Tiffin Speech from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

Engineer Commander H. J. White, R.N., on: "Anti-Gas."

2.10 p.m.—Close down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Bedouin Love Song (Pinsuti).

The Bandolero (Stuart).

The Shepherd Boy's Song (Pep-per).

A song for you and me (Rizzi).

7.15 p.m.—London—The Order of the Garter. A talk by the Rev. Canon A. C. Deane, Chaplain to his Majesty the King. (Electrical Recording).

7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.33 p.m.—New Variety Records.

Orchestra—

Jingle of the Jungle.

Louis Levy and His Gaumont British Symphony.

Vocal—

The Whistling Boy.

Our Song.

Grace Moore.

Humorous—

Peter at the Pictures.

William McCulloch.

Orchestra—

One never knows, does one?

Mal Hallett and His Orchestra.

Love and learn.

Abe Lyman and His Californians.

Organ Solos—

Wedding of the Parades.

Parade of the Weddings.

Terence Casey.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—A Light Violin Recital by

Albert Sandler.

Pale Moon (Logan, arr. Kreisler).

Allegro (Fiocco, arr. Bent and O'Neill).

The Child and his Dancing Doll.

Spanish Serenade (Johnny Heykens).

8.15 p.m.—London—Big Ben. Women's

Cricket, England v. Australia. A

Commentary on the first Test Match

by Marjorie Pollard. From North-

ampton County Cricket Ground.

8.30 p.m.—Borodin and Glazounow.

Orchestra—

"Prince Igor"—Overture (Borodin).

Symphony Orchestra, Cond. by

Albert Coates.

Instrumental—

Orientale (No. 2 of Five Novelet-

tes, Op. 15), (Glazounow).

Pro Arte Quartet.

Orchestra—

Stenka Razin—Suite (Glazounow).

Orchestra of the Brussels Royal

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9 p.m.—From the Studio.

Gaston d'Aquino (Tenor), and Al-

bert A. Barton (Baritone), with

Violoncello Solos by Hilda Arnold.

1. Tenor Solos—

I pitch my lonely Caravan.

Eric Coates.

2. 'Cello Solo—

Sicilienne.

Faure.

3. Vocal Duets—

Fairings.

Easthope Martin.

Watchman! what of the night?

Sergeant.

4. 'Cello Solo—

Valse.

Jongen.

5. Baritone Solos—

The Hallad Monger.

Jock the Fiddler.

Easthope Martin.

9.30 p.m.—London—News and An-

nouncements.

9.55 p.m.—Light Piano Music.

Simple Aveu (Thome).

Patricia Rossborough.

Invitation to the Dance (Weber).

Ignaz Friedman.

Pierrette.

Danse Creole (Chaminade).

Una Bourne.

10.15 p.m.—London—Big Ben. 'World

Affairs.' A talk by H. V. Hodson.

10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—

Everything's in rhythm with my

heart.

Say the word and it's yours.

Top Hat, White Tie and Tails.

Cheek-to-cheek.

For you, Madonna.

Waltz—

Moonlight, dancing and you.

Fox-Trot—

He kissed Maggie, Maggie kissed

him back.

Just as long as the world goes

round.

Quick-Step—

Choo-Choo.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

A Bad Opening Lead

Some bidding sequences require expert interpretation. Others bear so plain an implication that every average player should be able to draw cogent conclusions. These conclusions are particularly vital to the defender who must select the opening lead. If the opponents bids have been accurate it is not difficult to visualize the probable line of play that will ensue. Obviously the lead must be designed to break up that line. Consider to-day's hand.

North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S 8 7

H J 10 5 4 3

D None

C K 9 6 5 4 2

WEST

S J 5 4 2

H A 7 6 2

D Q J 10 9

C 8

AAST

S K 10 9 3

H None

D A 8 4 3

C A J 10 7 3

SOUTH

S A Q 6

H K Q 9 8

D K 7 6 5 2

C Q

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
Pass	1 club	1 heart	Pass
4 hearts	Pass	Pass	Pass

(South should have doubled one club instead of overcalling with one heart.)

West decided that with four trumps his best plan was to open a suit that might develop forces on the declarer. He laid down the queen of diamonds. It proved to be an unfortunate choice. Dummy ruffed, and the spade finesse was taken successfully. A second diamond was ruffed, and declarer entered his hand with the ace of spades to ruff a third diamond. Next a low club was led from dummy and East cannot be blamed for ducking to this trick. He had no trump to return in order to stop the crossruff

and, for all he knew, the declarer might be blank in clubs. Certainly he could not tell that his partner had failed to lead clubs when holding a singleton. Declarer's queen won and a fourth diamond ruff followed, dropping the ace and establishing declarer's king. A low club now was ruffed by declarer and overruffed by West, who then belatedly led a trump. Declarer overtook dummy's jack, drew West's trumps, cashed the diamond king, and conceded the low spade as the defenders' second and final trick.

I agree with West that his singleton club opening would not have been a good lead, but I most certainly do not agree in his preference for a diamond. North's jump to four hearts, considering that he had passed originally, was patently based on extraordinary distribution and, in this case, since West himself had excellent diamonds and some spade strength, the probabilities were enormous that that distribution meant ruffing power rather than merely good trump support and a semi-solid side suit.

The best lead on West's hand would have been the ace and another trump. He should have foreseen, from the bidding alone, that it was extremely unlikely that his partner, East, would have even one trump, and, therefore, it would devolve upon West, as the opening leader, to stop the ruffs. With two leads of trumps from West the four heart contract would have been doomed to defeat.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: I opened the bidding with one heart. (Opponents did not enter the bidding.) My partner bid one spade. What should be my response with the following hand?

S A 8 7 6 H A K 7 4 D 9 C Q J 7 3

Answer: Three spades.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Dracula's Daughter", with Otto Kruger, Gloria Holden and Irving Pichel. A hair-raising story of a beautiful woman who has hypnotic power and a deadly influence over everybody she draws into her clutches.

AT THE KING'S—"After The Thin Man", with Myrna Loy as Nora Charles, epitome of the sophisticated modern wife who assists her famous husband William Powell in ferreting out crimes against a San Francisco background.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"College Holiday", with several of the screen's outstanding comedians supporting George Burns, Gracie Allen, Mary Boland and Martha Raye, who go through their paces in one continuous howl of laughter.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"California Straight Ahead" with John Wayne and Louise Latimer. The picture dramatizes a struggle between railroads and trucking lines for supremacy. The story is told from the viewpoint of the men who carry the fight along, showing their personal problems, loves and hates.

AT THE STAR—"Midnight"—with O. P. Heggie, Sydney Fox and Henry Hull. An amazing drama, a story of a man who believes in upholding the law and when a jury finds a woman guilty, till midnight, the time fixed for the execution, he is the prey of a series of circumstances which take a turn in the stay of her execution.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Madam Butterfly", with Charles Ruggles and Sylvia Sydney. The immortal love story of an American sailor and a Geisha girl. The outstanding production in its time and still an old favourite.

NEXT CHANGE

KING'S—"Mary Stevens, M.D."—Kay Francis as an unwed doctor decides to have a child—Lyle Talbot, Glenda Farrell and George Cooper.

MAJESTIC—"She Couldn't Take It", with George Raft and Joan Bennett. A well directed and well written story in which these two as a screen team are a revelation and a delight. Their hoisterous antics and romance are well portrayed.

QUEEN'S—"Mr. Deedes Goes To Town", with Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur. One of the biggest laugh riots in tears, the film shows Gary as the country boy who inherits a fortune and shows the big city that he is smarter than he looks.

ALHAMBRA—"Time Out For Romance", with Claire Trevor, Michael Whalen, Joan Davis, and Douglas Fowley. A Fox production which traces the exciting and hilarious adventures of a cross-country caravan.



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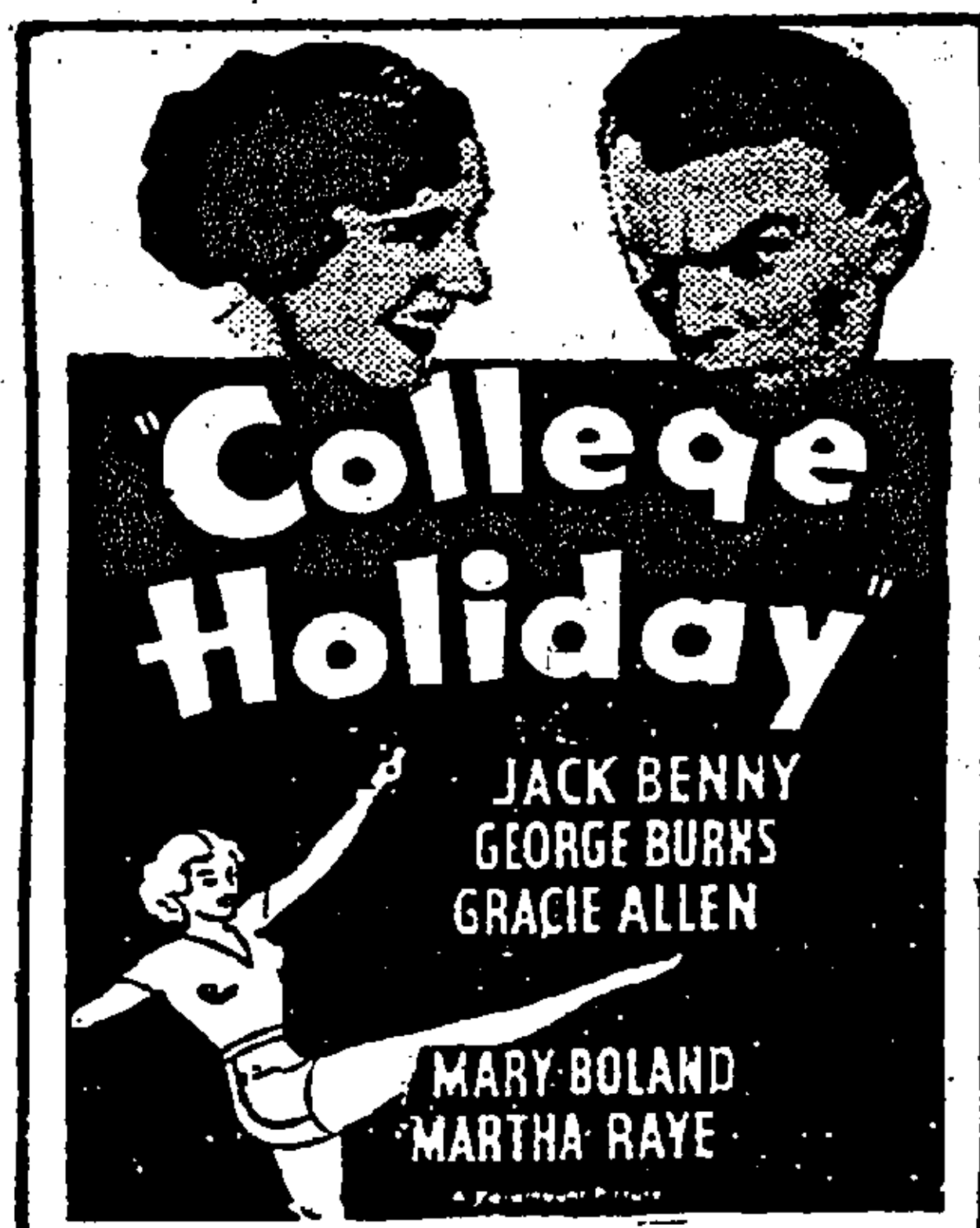
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CHARGES

Two American seamen, B. Davies, 34, and R. Martineau, 25, were charged before the Deputy Harbour Master, Comdr. J. B. Newill, at the Marine Court this morning following an alleged assault on the junior engineer and chief officer of the President Wilson, when that vessel was alongside the Kowloon Wharf on June 8. The vessel has now returned from Manila and is scheduled to sail at 6 a.m. to-morrow.

Mr. D. H. Blake, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for complainants, while Mr. W. M. Brown, of Hastings and Co. represented accused.

Outlining the case for the prosecution, Mr. Blake said that between 12.30 and 1 p.m., on June 8, when the President Wilson was lying in Hong Kong, defendants deliberately attacked Mr. Venters the junior engineer. Later in the day, several officers, including the chief officer, Mr. Nielson, acting on the instructions of the master, proceeded to arrest the two defendants and in the process, two further assaults were carried out, one of them, on Mr. Nielson, being particularly cruel and vicious.

OFFICER'S EVIDENCE

Mr. Venters, in evidence, said accused walked up to him and used vile language, saying they were going to "dump" him. Both raised their hands, whereupon he backed away to No. 7 hatch. As he did this, Martineau struck him on the left side of the face.

"I continued to back", continued witness, "but as they still advanced, I turned around and ran, calling on another officer, who came into sight at that moment, for aid."

"At 7.45, I was called to the bridge and in the company of the chief, first and third officers, and first assistant engineer, I went to the sailors' fo'castle on "C" Deck and pointed out Martineau as the man who had struck me. Davies walked in at that moment, and Mr. Nielson, the chief officer, told them that they were under arrest."

KICK AT FACE

"Martineau then struck the chief officer with his fist and generally resisted arrest. We then put handcuffs on Martineau and Davies and took them to "B" Deck, where Davies ran into the dining-room. The chief officer got him by the arm, led him back and told him to go up the stairs. Davies started to walk up the stairs but stopping suddenly, half turned and aimed a kick with his left foot at the face of Mr. Nielson."

Questioned by Mr. Blake, witness said that while they were proceeding to the "brig", or ship's gaol, both accused used vile language and were threatening both the chief officer and himself.

Asked as to the nature of the threats, witness said that "We'll get you; if we don't, someone else will," was said often. The reason for the threats was the fact that witness had taken various firemen, who were drunk on watch, up to the bridge and logged them.

DAVIES KNOCKED DOWN

Continuing his evidence, witness said that after he had been kicked, the chief officer knocked Davies down, following which Davies was taken to the doctor to see if he had been seriously injured.

Cross-examined by Mr. Brown, witness said that although he was in plain clothes and never, in the course of his duties came into contact with them, accused knew he was an officer. When threatening him they had mentioned that he was the man responsible for logging the firemen.

Mr. B. Schultheis, second officer, and Mr. Nielson, chief officer, gave corroborative evidence of the assault and the language alleged to have been used by accused, following which Mr. Blake read excerpts from the ship's articles, referring to terms of employment on American ships.

The case is proceeding.

INDIAN P.C.
APPEALSJUDGE'S REMARK
CRITICISED

INFLUENCE ON JURY

An appeal against the conviction of Police Constable Hamed Din, who was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the May Criminal Sessions for manslaughter, was heard before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser, sitting in Full Court of Appeal this morning.

The Honourable Mr. Leo D'Almada appeared for the appellant, while Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Attorney-General, represented the Crown.

Mr. D'Almada based his appeal on the summing up of the trial judge, who addressing the jury, stated, "As inhabitants of this Colony, you are no doubt aware that Indian Police constables do not always behave with complete propriety towards the lower class of Chinese."

This direction of the trial judge, continued Mr. D'Almada, may have influenced the jury to return a verdict of guilty.

"WENT WRONG"

Mr. D'Almada added that the trial judge went wrong when, in answer to a question put by the jury "does the fact that the spleen was enlarged, go in mitigation?" he replied, "It has no bearing in your deliberations; it might have a bearing if you return a verdict of guilty."

The trial judge should have answered, "Yes" or "No," continued Counsel, for the only inference the jury could possibly have drawn from the reply was that the defendant would be let off with a fairly light sentence.

Referring to his first ground of appeal, Mr. D'Almada said that the summing up suggested that the jury were to test the man by the conduct of others. This, he concluded, was a miscarriage of justice.

CROWN'S REPLY

Mr. Abbott said that the words complained of were, taken in their proper sense, not a misdirection. Even in the absence of these words the verdict returned by the jury would inevitably have been the same.

The Assistant Attorney-General said the conviction could either be squashed or a re-trial ordered, and, in the event of Their Lordships, deciding in favour of the appellant, he would apply for a new trial.

Mr. D'Almada objected, stating that the case was not serious enough to warrant a new trial.

Their Lordships said that they would give a written judgment in the course of the next few days.

Titulescu Invited
Back To Rumania

Warsaw, To-day.

The former Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Titulescu, who was expelled from the Cabinet as a result of political intrigue and who went into voluntary exile, is planning to return to his country.

This is according to a local paper, which states he has been invited to return by the Government, which, though not intending to give him a Cabinet post, will permit him his seat in Parliament. — Trans-Ocean.

MOSCOW TRIANGLE OF SUSPICIONS

VOROSHILOFF, BLUCHER AND THE MAN OF STEEL

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

That the latest "purge" of the Red Army in Russia has by no means concluded, is the belief of the majority of London newspapers.

The Moscow correspondent of the "Daily Mail" says the only question is "Who will be the next victims of the wave of terror?"

THE CORRESPONDENT AGAIN RAISES THE RUMOURS OF FRICTION BETWEEN STALIN AND THE COMMISSAR FOR DEFENCE, MARSHAL VOROSHILOV, AND THE HEAD OF THE G.P.U., M. YESHOFF.

The G.P.U., the message states, has acquired a degree of power never before known in its history as a result of the recent "purges," and this, it is alleged, is worrying Stalin.

The central figure of the rumours, however, is Marshal Blucher, whom several correspondents declare was recalled from the Far East in order to answer a charge of organising an independent army of 300,000 men in Eastern Siberia with the aim of making himself Dictator of that region.

Marshal Blucher, it is stated, assured Stalin of his loyalty and referred to the possibility of a Japanese attack.

Various London newspapers publish a report appearing in the Moscow press that over 100 Siberian officials have been arrested on charges, and allege that Blucher's position is compromised by the arrests.

YEGEROFF

The name of Marshal Yegeroff, who succeeded Marshal Tukhachevsky as Deputy Commissar for Defence, is also mentioned as a possible victim.

The Riga correspondent of "The Times" observes that it is curious that Marshal Yegeroff has not been mentioned in connection with the recent trial, and points that a similar silence preceded the arrest, trial and execution of his predecessor.

GERMAN INTEREST

Considerable interest has been aroused in Germany over the last batch of executions, says a message from Berlin.

It is believed in Berlin that the new chief of the G.P.U., or as he is called, "Stalin's sleuth hound," was the only man responsible for the arrest of the eight generals.

He is also held to be behind the execution in Siberia of 28 Trotskyist "saboteurs and spies," and altogether is believed to have been responsible for 95 convictions in the latest "purge," all of whom have been executed in the last three weeks.

The "Lokal Anzeiger" publishes a long list of executions that have taken place since February this year and also the names of those arrested and missing, 63 in all.

WORLD REVOLUTION

The German diplomatic news service, commenting on the executions, says the events cannot be regarded as a specifically Russian affair, since "Pravda" regards them as part of the Soviet aim of achieving world revolution.

The paper takes the occasion to criticise Russia's participation in world affairs.

Amelia Earhart's World Trip

Rome, To-day.

Amelia Earhart is making good progress in her round-the-world flight.

Yesterday she hopped off from Massawa, where she had landed earlier, for Assab.

From Assab she will fly to Imbabura.—Reuter.

"It is a matter of grave concern that the Soviet, which is such a disturbing and uncertain factor, is allowed to raise its voice in the councils of the people and to exert a perilous influence on international relationships through the instrument of alliances with other Powers."

ANTI-STALIN ACTIVITY

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" says there is considerable anti-Stalinist activity in the manufacturing and armaments industries in Russia.

Several cases of sabotage have been discovered, says the paper quoting the Commissar for Industry, who is reported to have declared they would be "liquidated" immediately.

The paper also publishes a resolution passed by the Leningrad Garrison that prompt action would be taken to "burn all snake's-nests of Fascism."—Trans-Ocean.

COMMISSAR REMOVED

Moscow, To-day.

Mr. Rosenholz, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Trade, has been removed from his post, by order of the Central Executive Committee, according to an official announcement. No reason is given for his suspension. It is merely stated that his services "will be used elsewhere."

Warsaw reports state that Marshal Blucher's position in the Far East has been definitely shaken, and it is also pointed out that nothing is yet known of the fate of a number of other military leaders arrested recently.—Trans-Ocean.

Bombardment Of Guernica

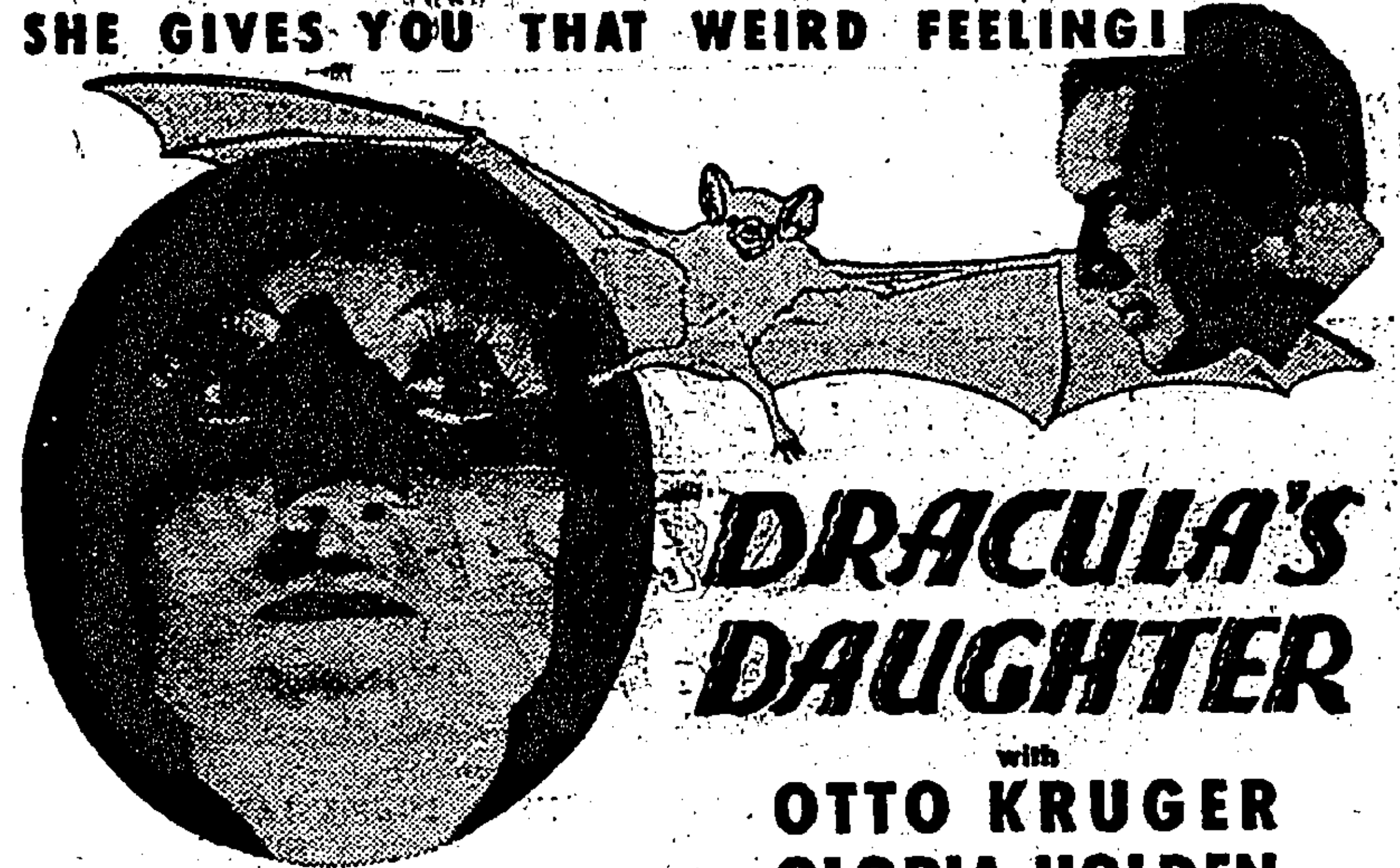
London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary informed the Commons last night in an answer that the replies of all the Governments who had been consulted on the proposed inquiry into the bombardment of Guernica had not yet been received.—British Wireless.

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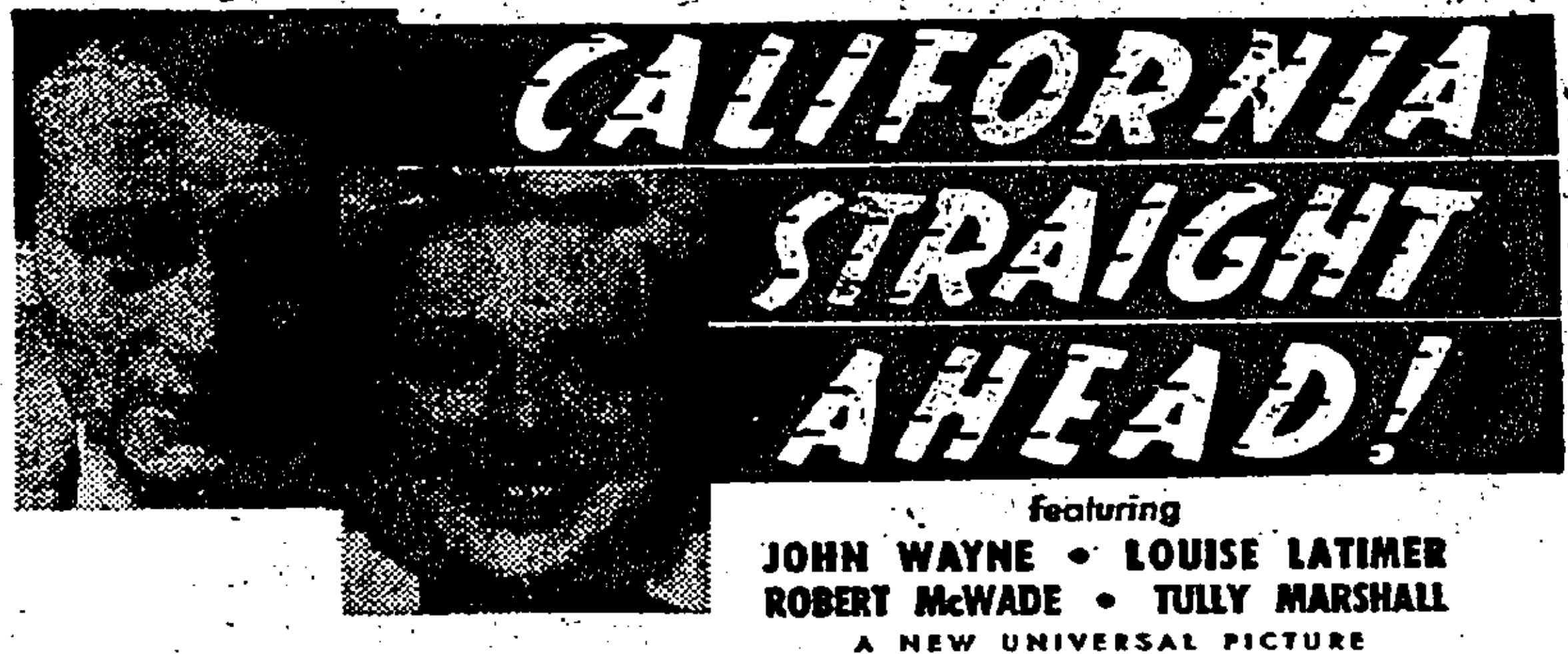
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REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS IN CHINA

London, To-day.

Announcement was made in the House of Commons yesterday by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, that the situation in China as regards registration of trade marks was improving.

MR. EDEN SPOKE IN ANSWER TO A QUERY FROM MR. A. C. MOREING (CON. PRESTON) AS TO WHETHER HE HAD YET RECEIVED THE AMBASSADOR'S REPORT ON THE PRESENT STATE OF CHINESE LAW RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS.

GIRL STRUCK BY N.O.'s CAR

Injuries Attended By Lt.-Col. Arthur

Lt. H. G. Bowerman, R.N., residing at the Peninsula Hotel, reports that while driving his car in Wo Hop Street yesterday, he accidentally knocked down a Chinese girl who ran across the street. The girl sustained injuries to the head and body.

She was attended by Lieut.-Col. Arthur, R.A.M.C., who was a passenger in the car, and taken to the Kowloon Hospital. Her condition is serious.

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Hong Kong, 15th June, 1937.

Mr. Moreing also asked whether the representations made by the Ambassador in July last year had produced any result.

Replying in the affirmative, Mr. Eden said he was glad to say that the situation appeared to have improved.

He was informed in particular that in future decisions by the Trade Mark Bureau, more emphasis will be laid on that section of the Trade Mark Law which lays down that marks calculated to deceive the public may not be registered.

MORTGAGE ISSUE

Mr. Moreing then asked whether Mr. Eden would represent to the Chinese Government the damage to their financial credit being caused by the failure of the Chinese courts to give prompt redress to foreign lenders of money on mortgage to Chinese borrowers in the event of default on payment of principal and interest in accordance with the terms of mortgage bonds.

The Foreign Secretary replied that he had no evidence that the Chinese Government's credit had been adversely affected by the attitude of the Chinese courts to foreign mortgages but would bear the point in mind.—Reuter.

"Silent Zone" Summons

The first batch of summons in connection with the newly-established "Silent Zones" was heard by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning when five motorists were summoned for sounding their horns during prohibited hours.

They were cautioned as this was the first summons under the new regulations.

Guarantees For Naval Patrol Of Coast

London, To-day.

A communication embodying the proposals to ensure the safety of foreign warships engaged in work under the non-intervention scheme is being despatched to the two parties in Spain by the British Government on behalf of the four naval Powers.

It is not anticipated in London that either of the parties will object to the request made to them for assurances for avoiding incidents in future, and it is hoped that favourable replies will be forthcoming with all reasonable speed.

The German and Italian Governments regard the assurances as a necessary part of the guarantees which they require and they will presumably await the receipt of satisfactory answers before returning to full participation in the work of the non-intervention committee.

It is expected that the term of Saturday's agreement will be published within the next two or three days.—British Wireless.

NATURE OF ACCORD

Principal Features Disclosed

London, To-day.

The agreement reached between Britain, France, Germany and Italy, the four Powers charged with control of the Spanish coasts, is divided into two parts.

The first part concerns the contents of the Note which will be forwarded on behalf of the four Powers by the British Foreign Secretary to both the Spanish warring parties.

The second part contains the text of the agreement between the four Powers themselves.

The Note to the Spanish factions will contain a request to respect warships participating in the control scheme, and a demand that clear instructions be given to Spanish warships and aeroplanes.

SECURITY ZONES

Both parties in Spain will be asked to place "security zones" at the disposal of the control warships and to enter forthwith into negotiations on the subject.

Any attack by either of the warring parties on control warships will be regarded as a matter affecting all four Powers, whose representatives — irrespective of the right of self-defence of each individual warship — will in such event immediately meet to decide what measures be taken in common.

THE AGREEMENT

The agreement between the four Powers provides that in case of either Spanish faction violating the pledges demanded and in the event of no decision being reached by the four Powers within a reasonable time concerning measures to be taken in common, a new situation would thereby be created for each Power, which would be entitled under these circumstances to regain freedom of action.

The agreement goes on to say that in order to enjoy the maximum of international confidence, the control plan must be both effective and truly neutral.

For this purpose various proposals will be submitted to the non-intervention committee.

Mr. Anthony Eden's Note will be

Hands Fortune To The State

Paris, To-day.

Kemal Ataturk, the Turkish Dictator, has informed the National Assembly of his decision to present to the State all his personal possessions, valued at 100,000,000 francs, says a report appearing in the "Paris Soir."

The National Assembly reacted to this gesture, says the paper, by conferring on the Dictator the title "Father of Turkey."—Trans-Ocean.

AURIOL'S NEW DEAL IN FRANCE

NEW TAXATION PLANNED

PARIS, TO-DAY.

THE CABINET YESTERDAY REACHED AN AGREEMENT ON SCHEMES EVOLVED BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE TO SOLVE FRANCE'S PRESENT ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL CRISIS.

A communique issued after the Cabinet meeting reveals that the body unanimously approved the financial plans of the Finance Minister, M. Vincent Auriol.

The main feature of the plans is understood to be the raising of the francs limit of the franc can be made to France to the 100 franc limit. It is believed that the new scheme would be covered by the Finance Council.

It is understood that the Government proposes to raise the price of raw materials.

The Government is further dited with the intention of increasing the income tax and imposing more indirect taxation.—Reuter.

BANK RATE RAISED

Paris, To-day.

The Bank of France yesterday raised its discount rate from 4 to 6 per cent.

The last increase in the discount rate took place on January 28 this year, when the rate was raised from 2 to 4 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

handed to both Spanish parties this morning.—Trans-Ocean.

PATROL SYSTEM Modification May Be Considered

London, To-day.

In a Commons answer regarding the non-intervention observation scheme, the Foreign Secretary said the question of modifying or improving the system of naval patrol would have to be carefully considered by the non-intervention committee as soon as it was able to resume its deliberations, and the naval Powers concerned were naturally giving careful thought to all aspects of the situation.

He added in reply to a supplementary question urging the presence of neutral observers on patrol ships, that the British Government were in favour of that.—British Wireless.

FALL OF BILBAO DENIED

But Insurgent Forces Carry Battle To City's Edge

Streets Littered With Dead And Wounded

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

A sensational report was carried by the "Evening Standard" last night, though no confirmation can be obtained, that Bilbao has definitely surrendered to General Franco.

The paper, whose despatch was sent from St. Jean de Luz, says that negotiations for surrender of the Basque capital had been continuing for several days between General Franco and "certain persons acting with full authority of the Basque Defence Committee."

GENERAL FRANCO, THE REPORT DECLARES, DECLARED IN THE COURSE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS THAT HE WAS PREPARED TO GRANT QUARTER TO ALL BASQUE MILITIAMEN ON CONDITION THAT ALL AGITATORS WERE COURT-MARTIALLED.

The paper further alleged that the seat of the Basque Government has been transferred from Bilbao to Santander, thus indicating that all plans of continued resistance to the insurgents have been abandoned.

A report from Paris, however, states that the Basque Cabinet, in a sitting which lasted all day till 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, announced its intention of defending Bilbao at all costs.

From San Sebastian come reports stating that the insurgents yesterday captured several blocks of buildings in Begona in stubborn street fighting.

Begona links up with the south-eastern suburbs of Bilbao.

It is also stated that strong forces of Basque militiamen are retreating on the main road leading from Bilbao to Santander.—Trans-Ocean.

RUMOURS SPREAD

Flight Of Ministers Disproved

Paris, To-day.

A message from Spain states that the Basque Government met in Bilbao yesterday afternoon, thus dispelling rumours that the Ministers had fled.

This is confirmed by a Basque press bureau communique, says a report from Bayonne.

The communique announces that the Bilbao Ministers held a Cabinet council yesterday and decided unanimously to remain in Bilbao to organise the defence of the city.

THE AIR TERROR

Streets Littered With Dead And Wounded

Insurgent pressure on the doomed capital continues and planes yesterday bombed the city almost continuously.

Swooping down over the house-tops, the rebel aviators poured hundreds of rounds of

machine-gun ammunition into the crowds in the streets running for refuge. The streets are littered with the dead and dying victims of the attack.

The Bilbao radio station was silent yesterday.

A message from Madrid says that General Miaja, the Commander-in-Chief, has ordered the immediate evacuation of the whole civil population of Madrid in batches.

First will go refugees from the provinces, then those living in the metropolis and lastly the suburbanites.

NAVAL LANDING PARTY

To Rescue The British Consul

In St. Jean de Luz, the French summer resort, it is understood that a landing party from H.M.S. Kempenfeld went ashore at Bilbao at 6 o'clock yesterday evening to bring out the British Consul, Mr. Stevenson.

Wireless communication between the Consul and the warship was interrupted and the destroyer H.M.S. Boreas, now in Santander, it is understood, will take off the Consul and other British subjects in Bilbao.—Reuter.

EVACUATION OF CIVILIANS

Over 20,000 Moved During The Night

A message from Bilbao stated that 20,000 women and children and men over military age were being evacuated last night to Santander in lorries by land and a fleet of merchantmen, mine-sweepers, trawlers and fishing boats by sea.

The protection of the British Navy has been granted to the refugee ships by a special gesture on the part of the British Government in response to an appeal by President Aguirre to the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden.

Senor Aguirre's appeal asked the



A new picture of President Aguirre, head of the Basque State, who has issued a "Back To The Wall" appeal for the defence of Bilbao.

British statesman for such assistance before the large-scale bombardment of the city threatened by the insurgents.—Reuter.

FRANCO'S TROOPS ON OUTSKIRTS

To Consolidate Before Next Move

Durango, To-day.

Reports in London papers that Bilbao is already in General Franco's hands, are stated to be untrue. The real position at the moment is that General Franco's troops have advanced to the outskirts of the town, but will not make further advances until their positions are consolidated, although Bilbao now lies virtually under complete domination of the insurgent troops.

Reports state that Radio Bilbao has closed down. Looking down on the town from points of vantage occupied by General Franco's troops, says a correspondent, one

Plight Of Spanish Women Prisoners

London, To-day.

His Majesty's Government are prepared to consider approaching the Spanish Government with a view to arranging the evacuation from Spain of the women imprisoned in Madrid.

This statement was made by the Foreign Secretary in the Commons, replying to a member who questioned him on the numbers and conditions of the women incarcerated in San Rafael and Carcel de las Ventas Prisons.—British Wireless.

gains the impression that the town has already been evacuated. Motorised units of General Franco's forces have advanced along the delta of the Nervio river to the outer part of Bilbao and are now less than one mile from Las Arenas.

DEMONSTRATIONS ALLEGED

General Franco paid an unexpected visit to the insurgent troops advancing on Bilbao yesterday, says a communique.

The communique adds that violent demonstrations took place in Bilbao itself, agitators demanding evacuation of the city and others pressing for surrender to the rebels.

The "iron ring" round Bilbao, it is claimed, has been reduced to ruins by constant artillery fire and air bombing.

Three French steamers that attempted to run into Bilbao with a cargo of foodstuffs, were compelled to leave the harbour again, as the bombardment that was carried out by General Franco of the town made a stay too perilous.—Trans-Ocean.

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All of us have three ages. Our real age—in years. Our intellectual age—which psychologists can test with fair accuracy. And our emotional age.

You may have a body aged forty, the intellect of a thirteen-year-old, and the emotions of a five-year-old.

People with Peter Pan emotions—even if they have grown-up bodies and grown-up intelligences—cannot hope to make a success of marriage.

* * *

How can you test emotional maturity? How tell if your fiancé has the makings of a successful husband?

Here is a questionnaire that may help to give you a clue or two. Naturally, no paper test can hope to do more.

Tick off the one point in each question that seems to apply most nearly to your fiancé.

Keep your ticked-off copy until the key appears to-morrow. It will tell you the emotional age of your fiancé. Whether he is likely to make a good life-mate.

* * *

1. If he saw you enjoying an animated conversation with an eligible male—merely a friend—would he:

- (a) Show signs of impatience, jealousy, unfriendliness or rudeness towards the man—or put his arms possessively around you or ostentatiously show some other sign of affection?
- (b) Sulk, show off, or do something to attract your attention?
- (c) Seem contented that you were enjoying the conversation?

2. If you had to break a theatre "date" at the last moment, would he:

- (a) Argue and try to get you to put the other engagement off?
- (b) Pretend to be miserable and play on your sympathy and pity?
- (c) Say nothing that might make you feel more guilty about the matter?

3. When badly disappointed in any way, does he:

- (a) Become irritable, blustering, rude to others?
- (b) Become "whiney," pettish, querulous, capricious, timid and fretful?
- (c) Say nothing at the time, but just carry on with something else?

4. Which gives him most satisfaction:

- (a) A new thrill, distraction or adventure?
- (b) Getting the better of someone?
- (c) Making something with his own hands—or thinking out a better way of doing a piece

of work?

5. Does he:

- (a) Regretfully look to the Past as the happiest time of his life?
- (b) Hate the Past, dislike the Present, place his only hopes of happiness in the Future?
- (c) Enjoy the Present, look forward to the Future, without regretting the Past?

6. Is he:

- (a) Over-attached to his mother?
- (b) Antagonistic to his parents and resentful of any advice from them?
- (c) On cordial terms with them—but ready to accept their advice and opinions only on their merits?

7. Does he expect you to:

- (a) Mother him a lot?
- (b) Regard him as a member of the superior sex—your Lord and Master, eventually?
- (c) Treat him as a mate fifty-fifty in all things?

8. In a mixed party does he gravitate towards:

- (a) The menfolk particularly?
- (b) The womenfolk particularly?
- (c) Neither particularly, but to the most interesting and well-intentioned people, with a slight bias towards the opposite sex?

9. Does he like to fancy himself as:

- (a) A man's man?
- (b) A lady's man?
- (c) Doesn't seem to have thought about it particularly?

10. If you kissed him—or showed affection in any way—in public, would his reaction be to:

- (a) Shrink lest others see him?
- (b) Puff out his chest and rather enjoy the fact that others are witnessing his powers to inspire affection?
- (c) Not particularly notice care what others may think?

11. Does he:

- (a) Though friendly, make friendships slowly but they are enduring?
- (b) Take intense likes and dislikes which persist?
- (c) Develop heavy "crushes" on people then drop them quickly?

12. Does he form his judgments of people from the fact that they:

- (a) Have been nice to him?
- (b) Seem influential, impressive of important?
- (c) Have good qualities and merits—even if not always congenial at first?

13. In conversation, does he prefer:

- (a) To gossip, or gush—to seem charming so that people will like him or do something for him?
- (b) To argue or lay down the law—to seem impressive, domineer, bluff, bully, tease become sarcastic or brusque, so that people may be impressed or intimidated?
- (c) To discuss rather than argue—to be friendly rather than charming or impressive?

14. Is he inclined to:

- (a) Say "yes" just out of politeness?
- (b) Say "no" out of aggressive-

ness or desire to attract attention?

- (c) Weigh the matter conscientiously before venturing an opinion?

IS HE THE MARRYING SORT?

15. Is he:

- (a) Easily influenced by the opinions of others, inclined to follow rather than lead?
- (b) Anxious to be boss every time—or else he becomes an argumentative opponent?
- (c) Ready to co-operate with others—with equal grace whether he is top man or rank-and-file?

16. If compelled to make an important decision, does he:

- (a) Act instantly and impulsively?
- (b) Become fretful and run around asking people for advice?
- (c) Weigh the pros and cons, sleep on it make his decision, then forget about it?

17. Does he:

- (a) Complain constantly about his job, run down his colleagues, consider them stupid or unfair, almost without ex-

ception?

- (b) Run himself down, consider himself inferior to his colleagues and not good enough?
- (c) Feel reasonably contented but aims to improve his efficiency and position?

18. Does he:

- (a) Easily allow people to spend money or go to expense on his account, without apparently noticing it?
- (b) Spend lavishly and like people to know it?
- (c) Pay his whack gladly but prefer not to feel indebted or

to put others in that position?

19. In dress, is he:

- (a) Finicky fond or mirror-gazing, combing his hair in public, washing his hands frequently—or—extremely slovenly?
- (b) Apt to over-dress or cultivate eccentricity in order to impress?
- (c) Neat but not preoccupied about clothes?

20. If he dances:

- (a) Is he dance-crazy and contemptuous of those who are not so good—or—always apologising for his bad dancing?
- (b) Does he think his dancing is better than it really is and become hurt if you don't agree?
- (c) Is he contented with his best and always puts his partner's pleasure first?

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THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

Rough House

Sir John Siddle's gift of Kenilworth Castle to the nation inevitably recalls Scott's romantic story of Amy Robsart, who as you recollect was murdered by the wicked Varney, who threw down a heavy oak chest on her after she had fallen through a concealed trap-door.

The story chiefly illustrates the inferior stamina of the Elizabethan Girl. Your modern Hockey Girl would have appeared at dinner the same night, pretty furious, flexing her great double muscles ominously and asking Varney what the merry so-and-so he thought he was playing at.

Answers adjudged reasonable:
(a) "Just keepin' fit, old girl, just keepin' fit."

(b) "As a matter of fact it's a rule of the house, ha! ha!"

(c) "Well, what else is a chap to do in the country on a Sunday night?"

A few playful clouts, and the matter would drop.

English Landscape

The stately homes of England, How beautiful they stand, With gable ends and oaken beams All up and down the land. And on their smooth and shaven lawns

Where hum the homing bees, Are lots of chairs and tables, for They all do TEAS.

Those tumble-down old cottages In gardens fair and green, Have huddled in the village since Elizabeth was Queen.

And by their cretonne curtains That flutter in the breeze, Upon a cord there hangs a board Announcing TEAS.

* * *
The bent and humble cottager With whiskers round his chin, Has left his shack and won't come back.

With all his kith and kin, No washing hangs upon the line, No shirt or blue chemise; For ladies fair are living there, Who all do TEAS.

* * *
And when the week-end weather's fine,

And cars come out in droves, You'll hear the kettles singing on A thousand thousand stoves. And all the little cottage homes Are labelled now with YE'S So frightfully artistic, and They all do TEAS.

* * *
For North and South, from Cocker-mouth

Right down to Plymouth Hoe, They're cutting bread-and-butter just

As fast as they can go. The pots are standing ready and The kettles on the hob; For neath the trees they're doing TEAS.

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Suicide Of Ex-Premier's Agent

London, To-day.
Mr. George Annis, former agent for Mr. Baldwin in the Worcester electoral division, committed suicide by taking poison on Wednesday last week. Despair at losing his job was believed to be the reason for the sixty-two year old man's tragic action.

It is disclosed that two days before his death, he said:—

"When you lose your boss after 28 years of service you realize you are getting old."

GARTER CEREMONY AT WINDSOR

LONDON, TO-DAY.
ONE OF THE MOST BRILLIANT CEREMONIES OF CORONATION YEAR WAS PROVIDED YESTERDAY BY THE GARTER SERVICE IN ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL, WINDSOR.

It was the first time the service had been held since 1914.

The ceremony was attended by the King and Queen and Queen Mary, as well as the wives of the Knights of the Order.

It was an unique occasion in that it was the first time in several centuries that ladies of the Order had attended.

Thousands watched the arrival of the Knights, who included the Earl Marshal (the Duke of Norfolk), Earl Baldwin and the Earl of Clarendon, who are all newly appointed to the Order.

GORGEOUS ROBES

The Knights in gorgeous robes marched in procession from St. George's Hall to the Chapel, where they took their seats in the great carved oak stalls, above which were the Knights' richly coloured banners.

The service included anthems and prayers for the Sovereign and the Knights of the Garter, and for the King's Dominions.

Special seats in the Chapel were allotted to Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose to watch the ceremony.—Reuter.

Little Entente Facing Up To New Situation

Bucharest, To-day.

Dr. Milan Hodza, Czechoslovakian Prime Minister, who will visit King Carol during his stay in Rumania, will afterwards confer with M. George Tatarescu, Rumanian Premier, and Dr. Stoyadinovics, Yugoslav Premier.

It is generally believed that these consultations are in the nature of a political move to compensate for the failure of the plan that had been formed to bring together the three heads of the Little Entente, and that this opportunity will be taken to clarify certain questions, for instance whether it will be possible for the Little Entente to pursue a policy of its own in future.—Trans-Ocean.

CLOSING STAGES OF IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

London, To-day.

Although the work of the Imperial Conference has concluded the delegates will have no respite from work during the remainder of their stay in England, as the United Kingdom Government will continue bilateral talks with the Dominions for revision of the Ottawa Agreements.

These talks are a necessary preliminary to an Anglo-American trade agreement and are designed to ascertain in what respect, if any, the Dominions will assist in conclusion of such an agreement by consenting to modification of the Ottawa arrangements.

IT IS NOT EXPECTED THAT THE TALKS WILL BE CONCLUDED FOR A LONG TIME, INDEED THEY MAY EVENTUALLY BE SUSPENDED UNTIL THE ANGLO-AMERICAN NEGOTIATIONS HAVE REACHED A STAGE WHERE DEFINITE PROPOSALS CAN BE MADE.

Meanwhile, two more reports by Imperial Conference committees have been issued, namely those on Polar questions and civil air communications.

The former, under the chairmanship of the Australian Treasurer, Mr. R. G. Casey, has considered what forms of co-operation could best be pursued in connection with any scientific or economic activities which might be undertaken in the Antarctic.

In regard to the establishment of meteorological stations there, the committee recommends that the attention of the Union, Australian and New Zealand Governments be drawn to certain recommendations by the Director of the Meteorological Office of the United Kingdom.

These recommendations, inter alia, suggested the need for establishment of one or two such stations.

RESEARCH SHIP

As regards the activities of the Royal research ship, Discovery II, it was hoped that she would be able to carry out a 20-month cruise this year, and that subsequently the United Kingdom would consider in conjunction with the interested Dominions Governments, the future programme and policy.

In the meantime it is recommended that the Dominions keep in touch as closely as possible with the "Discovery" Committee's work and appoint representatives from the permanent staffs in London for this purpose.

It is also recommended that the United Kingdom Government should explore the possibility of inviting the Dominions interested to select a few scientific or other workers to accompany the Discovery II.

The civil air communications committee, presided over by Sir Robert Parkhill, Australian Defence Minister, registered the unanimous view that the nations of the British Commonwealth should pursue a vigorous policy in regard to air services embracing expansion within each of their territories and inter-connection between members of the Commonwealth.

The countries represented at the Imperial Conference affirmed their willingness to co-operate as far as possible in linking the air lines of one another.

Any method to this end should recognise local control not only over services operating within the country's own territory but also in adjacent areas in which it is particularly interested.

Provision would be made for consultation between members where facilities for foreign air services are likely to affect another member of the Commonwealth.

RECIPROCAL RIGHTS

The Conference noted approvingly the practice followed by Commonwealth nations by which when operational rights are granted to a foreign air line, the concession expressly provides for reciprocal rights, and it suggests the desirability of including in such concessions a general safeguard of the right of the Government at its option to take over the ground organisation within its territory on suitable terms.

The committee arranged that the proposed air services across the Tasman Sea and the Pacific Ocean be discussed by representatives of the delegations concerned.—Reuter.

FINAL PLENARY SESSION

To Be Held To-day At
Palace

London, To-day.

The Imperial Conference is nearing its end and the final plenary session will be held to-day at Saint James's Palace.

Two closing meetings of the principal delegates were held yesterday. Mr. Neville Chamberlain presided at both and at the morning meeting he said he had received a message from Lady Borden, warmly thanking them for the message of sympathy they had sent her on Sir Robert Borden's death.

SIR VANDELEUR GRAYBURN

Given Special
Dispensation

London, June 10.

King George VI has signed a special dispensation to allow Judge Allan G. Mossop of H.M. Supreme Court, Shanghai, and Mr. Vandeleur Molyneux Grayburn, general manager of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, to use their titles. On their first visit home from China, they will receive the accolade from His Majesty for the knighthoods bestowed on them in the Coronation Honours List.

Mr. Lapointe (Canada) submitted the report of the committee on the nationality of married women, which was approved.

A draft of the summary of the proceedings was before both meetings and was approved last evening for submission to to-day's plenary session.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

It is understood that the summary of the proceedings which will be issued to-day contains an interesting digest of the discussions which have taken place on foreign affairs and defence, and reveals the closest co-operation between all members of the empire.

The summary also includes references to Colonial affairs.

PACIFIC SHIPPING

Far East Position Being
Studied

The committee on shipping questions, which was presided over by the New Zealand Finance Minister, Mr. Nash, based its work on the principle that maintenance of adequate British shipping is a matter of common concern to all members of the Commonwealth.

It was noted that certain forms and methods of discrimination had latterly been adopted by Governments outside the Commonwealth whereby British shipping in certain areas was seriously prejudiced if not threatened with entire elimination, and in this connexion it recommended consultation between the Commonwealth Governments.

One case of the difficulty arising out of competition of subsidised ships running across the Pacific between the United States and New Zealand and Australia, which was already under consideration by the United Kingdom, Canadian, Australian and New Zealand Governments, was referred to the sub-committee which reported that its discussions had not reached finality.

IMPERIAL COMMITTEE

The matter will continue to be dealt with by the four Governments in consultation.

The committee also noted that the Imperial Shipping Committee is at present engaged upon an investigation into the position of British shipping in Middle and Far Eastern waters, having regard to the increased competition of foreign flags.

Continuation of the Imperial Shipping Committee's work, which is highly praised, is recommended.—British Wireless.



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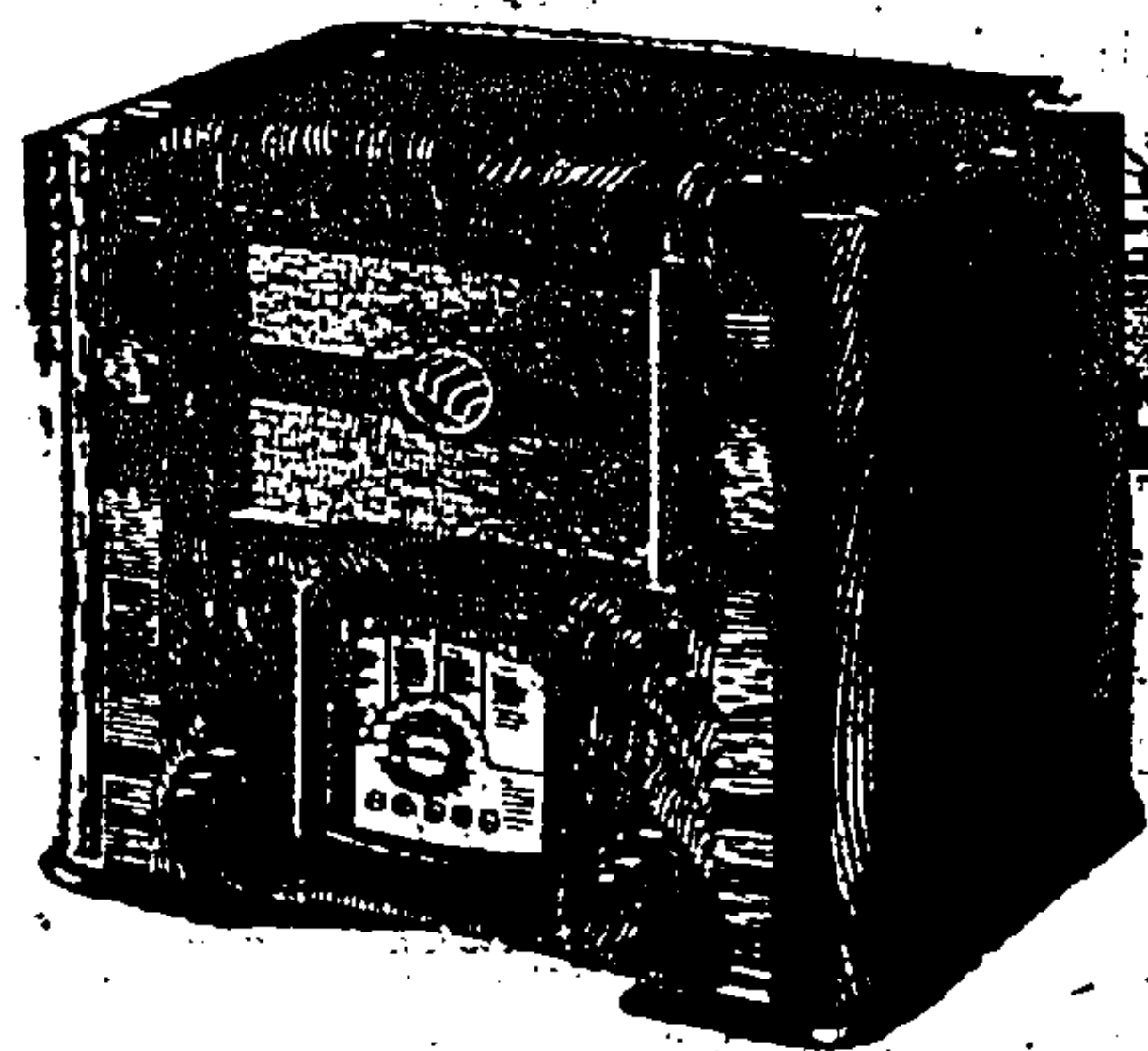
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BILBAO — AND AFTER?

Events conspire to defeat hopes of an early termination of the civil war in Spain. Failure of Bilbao's iron ring to justify the confidence placed in it and the apparent imminence of collapse of the Basque defences will retard a solution rather than contribute towards one. The fall of Bilbao can mean only two things of real importance; it will encourage the insurgents, who latterly have been in need of success to restore their flagging spirits; it may lead to a keener interest by outside Powers in the conduct of the campaign.

That is the disturbing feature. A certain value in the better atmosphere produced by the agreement in London which should lead to early restoration of the situation to pre-Deutschland co-operative action, has been lost. Produced in a spirit of goodwill, that agreement might well have given impetus to negotiations for the withdrawal from Spain of non-Spanish combatants. Without these foreign legionaries, the Spanish misery would have been settled, one way or the other, long ago. But the atmosphere of reason which has brought Germany and Italy back to the naval patrol scheme, in principle, at all events, cannot with any degree of confidence be expected to dictate a withdrawal of volunteers as a time when Italian arms are regaining the prestige lost at Guadalajara. We are faced with bleak and tragic acceptance of the fact that only in a moment of stalemate can withdrawal of volunteers prove attractive to interveners.

Royal Statues In Ireland

The fate of the George II statue recalls the adventurous career of another Dublin statue, that of King William III, which was erected on College Green in 1701. University students of all persuasions disliked it because it had the impudence to turn its back on the college, and two undergraduates were sentenced to six months' imprisonment and a fine of £100 for defacing it.

The statue was usually given a wash and brush up on November 4, King William's birthday. On that evening in 1805 a workman appeared with brush and pail to undertake the toilet. When he had finished it was dark, but next morning Dublin woke to find the King daubed from head to foot with grease and tar, with the bucket suspended from his neck. On another night the eccentric editor of the "Irish Magazine" attempted to file off the royal head, while finally in 1836 the statue blew up at midnight with a terrific explosion. The head flew in one direction, the legs in another, and all the lamps in the neighbourhood were smashed. Despite the offer of £200 for their apprehension the culprits were never discovered. Yet for all these buffetings of fate the game old King was put together again and reappeared in his former place.

Chahar Revolt

How much of the story of the spontaneous revolt of farmers in North Chahar is true, and how much of it is contributed by Chinese enthusiasm for the development, is a natural question to which time alone can supply an accurate answer. We may take it that there has been a revolt of some kind, but not yet that it has any significance. It may be that a movement which began as a protest against a tax imposition has been swept by the forces it stirred up into a course not originally intended. It may be, though this is less likely, a genuinely pro-China patriotic movement. All is conjecture for the present, but sight will not be lost of the fact that while Chinese reports state that the Kwantung Army has sent troops to North Chahar, there is no official confirmation that the affair is regarded thus seriously in Dairen.

Peiping Air Line

Eurasia's new air service linking Hong Kong with Peiping is to be inaugurated early in July, and the planned schedule provides for the completion of the 1,480 mile journey in ten hours. Except to congratulate and admire Eurasia for their enterprise, which will strengthen commercial links between Hong Kong and Central China, what more is there to say? Every day aviation comes along with something fresh to shatter all previous conceptions of the meaning of time and distance.

Schools And The Sexes

Mr. Marsland has been telling the National Association of Schoolmasters that "to ignore sex differences of temperament, physique and behaviour is to ignore life itself. Our boys must grow up differently from our girls."

And it is about time it was said. No amount of philosophical or psychological hot-air about the conduct of co-educational establishments will alter this fact. Boys will be boys and girls will be girls, and anyone who seeks to make them otherwise is not only foolish, but is wasting his time.

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Viscount Snowden's Estate

London, To-day.
Viscount Snowden, the former Labour Chancellor of the Exchequer, who died three weeks ago, left £3,366.—Reuter.

SENATE'S SHARP REBUFF TO PRESIDENT

Washington, To-day.
In words of bitter denunciation the Senate Judicial Committee yesterday presented its majority report on President Roosevelt's Supreme Court Bill. The committee asks for defeat of the Bill as it is "needless and futile and an utterly dangerous abandonment of Constitutional principles which is presented in a most intricate form for reasons that obscured its real purpose."

The committee says: "It should be so emphatically rejected that its like will never again be presented to the free representatives of the free people of America."—Reuter.

CHOU MEN-TSAI ARREST

Mr. Wu Te-chen Asks For Punishment

Canton, To-day.
Following the arrest of Mr. Chou Men-tsai, member of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, on instructions from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, for speculating in Kwangtung banknotes, Mr. Wu Te-chen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, has sent a cable to the Generalissimo tendering himself for punishment for "lack of efficient management over his staffs."

It is learned that Mr. Chen Yiu-cho, Director of Public Highways in Kwangtung, will succeed Mr. Chou as a member of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.—Our Own Correspondent.

DEATH OF LENIN'S SISTER

Officially Confirmed In Moscow

Moscow, To-day.
The previously reported death of Lenin's sister on Saturday was officially confirmed yesterday in an announcement revealing that she died as result of a stroke.

She was one of the first Bolsheviks and a diligent collaborator of her brother.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara was appointed President of the Catholic Truth Society in succession to Cav. B. Basto at the annual meeting yesterday.

Premier On World Parley Prospects

LONDON, TO-DAY.
THE PRIME MINISTER WAS LAST NIGHT QUESTIONED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS BY A LABOUR MEMBER REGARDING THE CALLING OF A WORLD CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS DISARMAMENT, THE REMOVAL OF ECONOMIC BARRIERS AND THE INTERNATIONAL ADMINISTRATION OF AREAS WHOSE INHABITANTS WERE TOO BACKWARD TO BE CAPABLE OF SELF-GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Chamberlain said that in the opinion of the Government, it was undesirable to consider the calling of a world conference on such subjects as those mentioned without such a thorough investigation beforehand as would indicate that there was a reasonable prospect of success.

VAN ZEELAND INQUIRY

As to the removal of international barriers, the Belgian premier, Mr. Van Zeeland, was at the moment engaged on an inquiry into the possibility of reducing international trade restrictions.

Until the results of this inquiry were made known, it would be premature to consider the possibility of a world conference on the subject.

Asked if there would be an interim report, the Premier replied: "I do not suppose there will be an interim report until Mr. Van Zeeland is in a position to say what he has ascertained."—British Wire-less.

Organ recitals are being given on alternate Tuesday evenings until the end of July at St. John's Cathedral, to mark the restoration of the organ, which was re-opened at the morning service on Sunday.

Italian Ban On British Missionaries: Reprisals?

LONDON, TO-DAY.
PROLONGED NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND ITALIAN GOVERNMENTS WITH A VIEW TO SECURING PERMISSION FOR MISSIONARIES EXPELLED FROM ABYSSINIA TO RETURN TO THE ITALIAN COLONY AND RESUME WORK, HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL. This was revealed in the House of Commons yesterday by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden.

Mr. Eden said the Italian Government had decided not to entrust any foreigner whatsoever with the task of establishing any kind of school in Abyssinia.

If British religious missions desire to carry out humanitarian and

welfare work, apart from scholastic work, the Italians may consider the request.

WRONG PRINCIPLE

The Foreign Secretary expressed regret at the Italian decision, which he considered the wrong principle on which to proceed.

But, he added, as the Italians had taken this action, the British Government must reserve the right to consider taking similar action in so far as Italian missionaries are concerned, in territories under British administration.

The missionaries were expelled from Abyssinia following Italian occupation of the territory on various pretexts, including that of espionage.—Reuter.



MR. T. V. SOONG

T.V. SOONG FLYING TO CANTON

Canton, To-day.

Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the National Economic Council, is arriving in Canton by air to-day.

It is learned that the purpose of Mr. Soong's visit is to study the problems connected with the exchange rate of Kwangtung banknotes and National Currency.

Mr. Soong will later go to Hainan Island with General Hsu King-tang, the Commissioner of Reconstruction, to work out a concrete plan for development.

Mr. Wang Ying-yu, former Commissioner of Civil Affairs for Kwangtung, will be given the position of Director of Industry in Hainan.—Our Own Correspondent

Swatow Stalemate

Canton, To-day.

Negotiations in the Swatow affair are at a standstill. It is stated that the Japanese Consul in Swatow has requested Mr. Huang Ping-fan, the Mayor, to open a second investigation.—Our Own Correspondent.

BARON GLENRAVEL

DEATH IN LONDON YESTERDAY

ACTIVE CAREER

London, To-day.
The death occurred yesterday at the age of 79, of Baron Glenravel, a former President of the Council Federation of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire.

Arthur Shirley Benn, Baron Glenravel of Kensington, started his career as a student at the Inner Temple and lived for some time in Canada and the United States, becoming British Vice-Consul at Mobile, Alabama, and Managing Director of Benn and Company.

He held a commission in the Canadian Garrison Artillery and returned to England in 1902. Here he took up politics and contested Battersea in 1905 and 1910.

In the latter year he stood, and was elected, as Conservative M.P. for Plymouth, which seat he held until 1918.

In 1918 he represented the Drake Division of Plymouth and remained member for this constituency until 1929. Two years later he was elected as member for the Park Division of Sheffield. He lost his seat in 1935.

He was a member of the London County Council from 1907 to 1911 and Chairman of the Highways Committee in 1910.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
From 1921 to 1923 he was President of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce and Director of the International Chamber of Commerce from its inception in 1927.

His next post was Chairman of the National Unionist Association, and in 1923 he became Treasurer of the Imperial Council of Commerce.

During the War he was Treasurer of the National Committee for Relief in Belgium.

In 1928 he became Chairman of the Council Federation of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, and was President from 1931 to 1934, when he retired from active life.

He was knighted in 1926 and created Baron last year.—Reuter.

H.K. Aquarium Society

The Hong Kong Aquarium Society is holding its monthly meeting on Wednesday this week in the Laboratory of the Biology Department of the Hong Kong University, at 8.30 p.m. when a talk will be given on Tropical Fishes.

The Hon. Secretary of the Society has received from America a quantity of different types of fish food, some thermometers and other accessories, which will be on sale at this meeting.

The Hong Kong Travel Association acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following subscription:—Kowloon Motor Bus Co. Ltd. \$50.00.

The P. and O. "Sirdhana" will leave Amoy for this port on the 17th inst. and is due here on the 18th inst.

A Filmland Romance



Pictured at the famous Mission Inn, Riverside, California, where they announced their engagement, are June Lang, screen actress, and Victor Orsatti, actor's agent. They will reside in Beverly Hills, after a honeymoon trip to Hawaii.



Princess Elizabeth, attired in Royal robes, being received at Westminster Abbey for the Coronation Service by the Earl Marshal, the Duke of Norfolk. Together with her sister, Princess Margaret Rose, Princess Elizabeth was an enthralled spectator of the moving Service in the Abbey.

MORE PEAK RESIDENT

TRAMWAY COMPANY MEETING REPORT

The steady falling off in regular monthly tickets—attributed to the increasing use by Peak residents of motor-cars—was referred to by Mr. D. E. Clark at the annual meeting of shareholders, held this morning, of the Peak Tramway Company.

Mr. Clark stated, however, that receipts from casual sources were improving and while that state of affairs existed, the Company could still work at a profit.

Mr. Clark was supported by Mr. J. Scott-Harston and Mr. D. F. Landale (Directors) and Messrs. M. H. Turner P. C. Potts, J. D. Humphreys, J. E. Jupp and W. C. Lee, and J. L. Quie (Secretary).

The chairman said:—
In spite of a further drop in Traffic Receipts of just over \$8,000.—the result of the year's working as compared with the previous year shown an increase in profit of over \$3,000.—after transferring from Profit & Loss Account \$7,480.12 as depreciation on property. This is the first year we have depreciated property directly from Profit & Loss Account.

Rents received, you will notice, show an appreciable increase due to the fact that we benefitted by a full year's returns from St. John's Apartments.

As predicted in my remarks at the last Annual Meeting nearly all expenses are lower, but I do not think we can expect any further saving in this direction as in fact under the heading Maintenance & Repairs there is almost certain to be an increase due to the higher cost, as expressed in dollars, of our wire ropes.

FUTURE PROSPECTS
You will doubtless like to hear from me an expression of opinion as to the future prospects of the Company. The large decline in traffic receipts during the last few years is nearly all confined to the regular monthly first class ticket holders; other receipts have been fairly consistent,

although the closing of the old Peak Hotel took away a certain amount of casual traffic in addition to a few ticket holders. The first completed month of the present financial year again shows a further drop in monthly tickets, but this has been more than made up by increased receipts from other classes of tickets. Provided this state of affairs continues and there is no appreciable rise in running costs, the Company should still be able to show a profit somewhere round about the present figure, but it will have to depend largely on receipts from sources other than monthly tickets.

The report and accounts and allocation of profits were unanimously approved.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. J. Scott-Harston, Mr. L. Kadoorie, Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson and Mr. D. F. Landale were re-elected to the Board of Directors on the proposal of Mr. D. E. Clark, seconded by Mr. P. C. Potts.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors.

ROBERT TAYLOR FLEES FROM MOB OF SCHOOL GIRLS

San Francisco, June 10.—Film Star Robert Taylor, visited the San Francisco Girls' High School to-day and pandemonium broke loose.

Twelve hundred shrieking girls flourishing textbooks for autographs mobbed the movie actor and forced him to flee the school auditorium by climbing down a steel fire escape.

The Y.M.C.A. have started a Chinese Class, sitting on three days a week, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.



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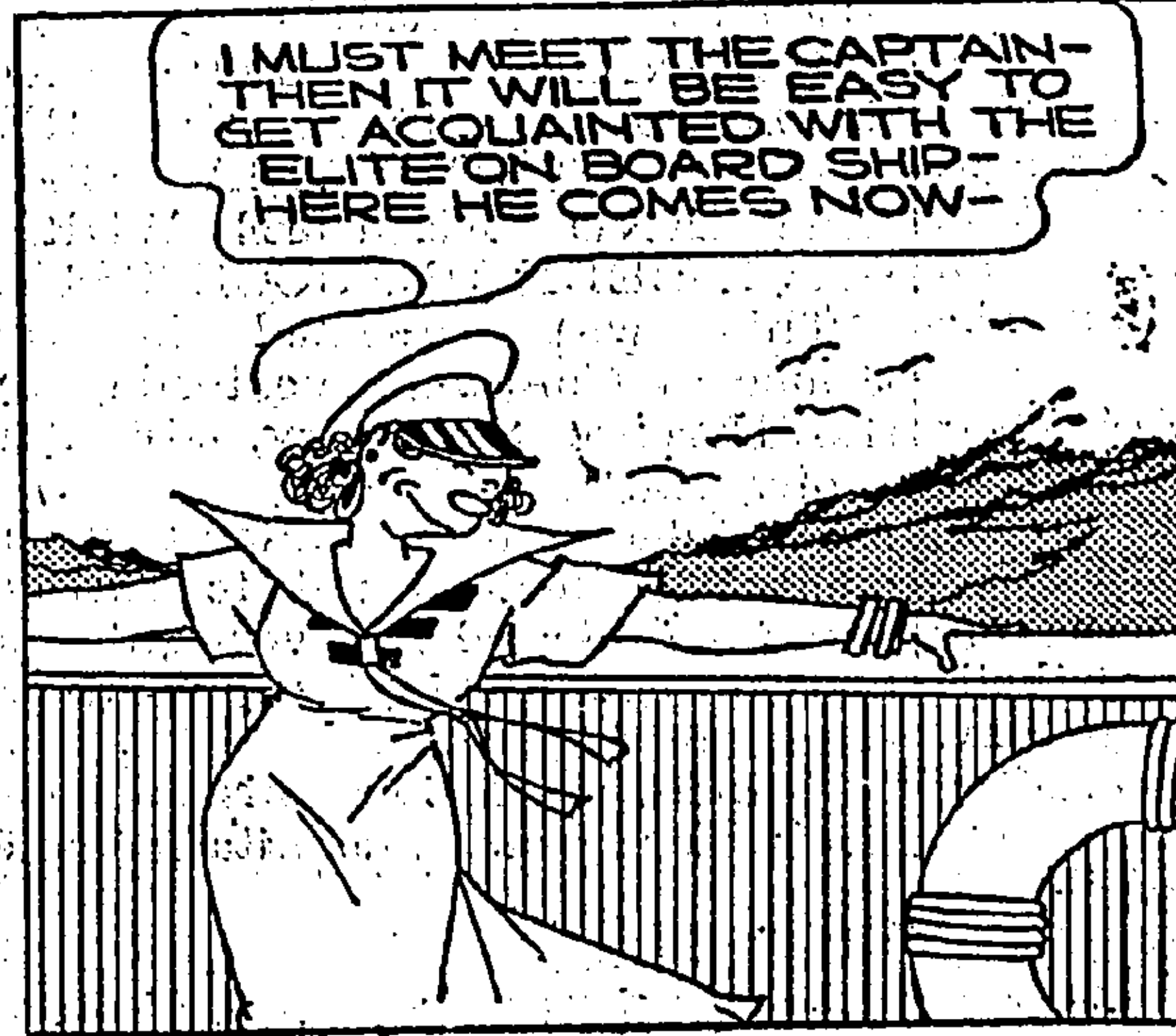
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Garbo—Garbed in Gems



Garbo, according to news from Italy, is to retire to a villa and write her memoirs for an American publishing com- is a recent picture of the glamorous star wearing the ented by Napoleon to Empress Marie Louise when she to their son. Garbo wears the historic gems in a new hich the jewels were borrowed. They were sold in 1930 duchess Immacolata to two New York collectors and are U.S.\$500,000.



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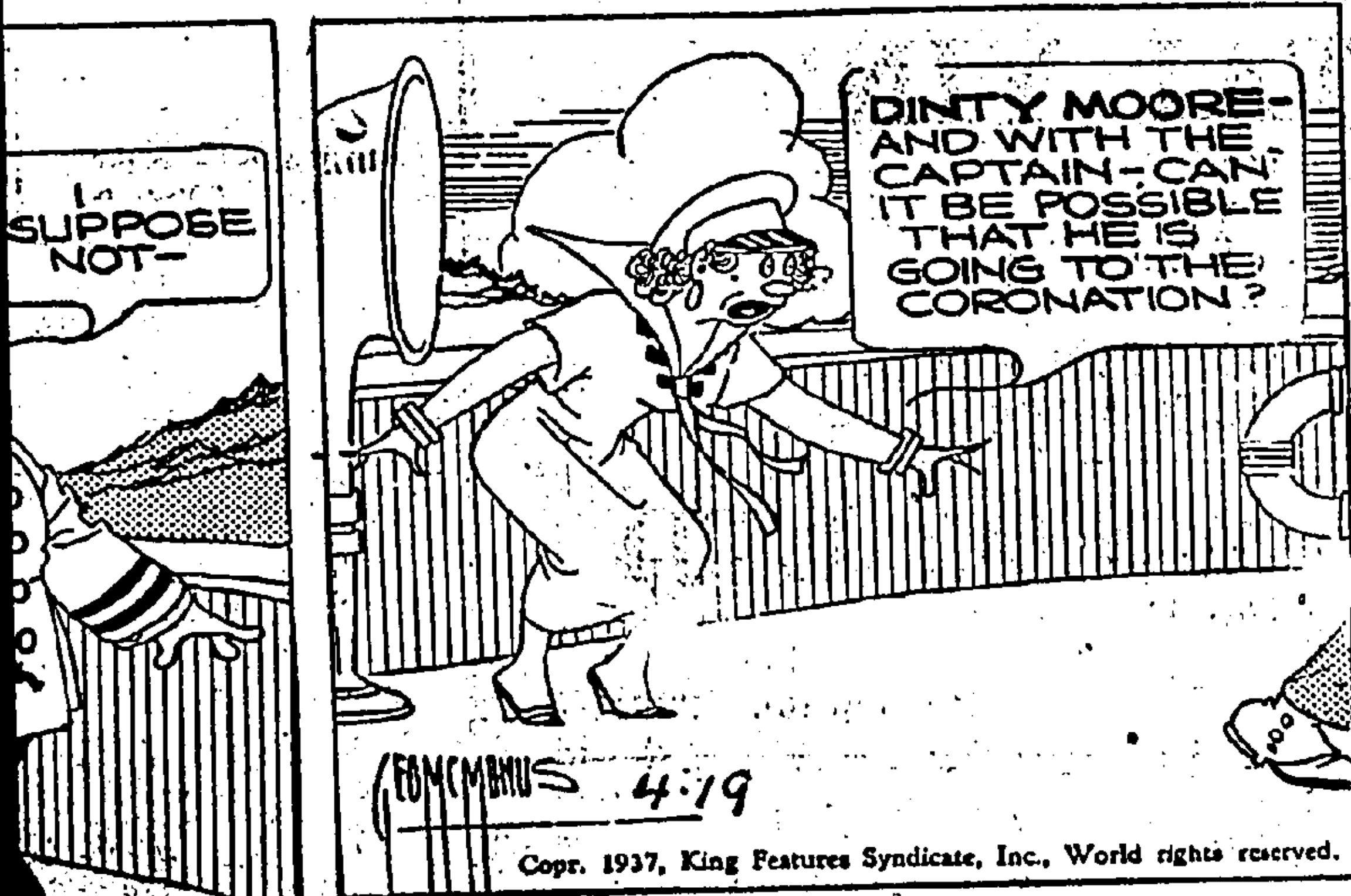
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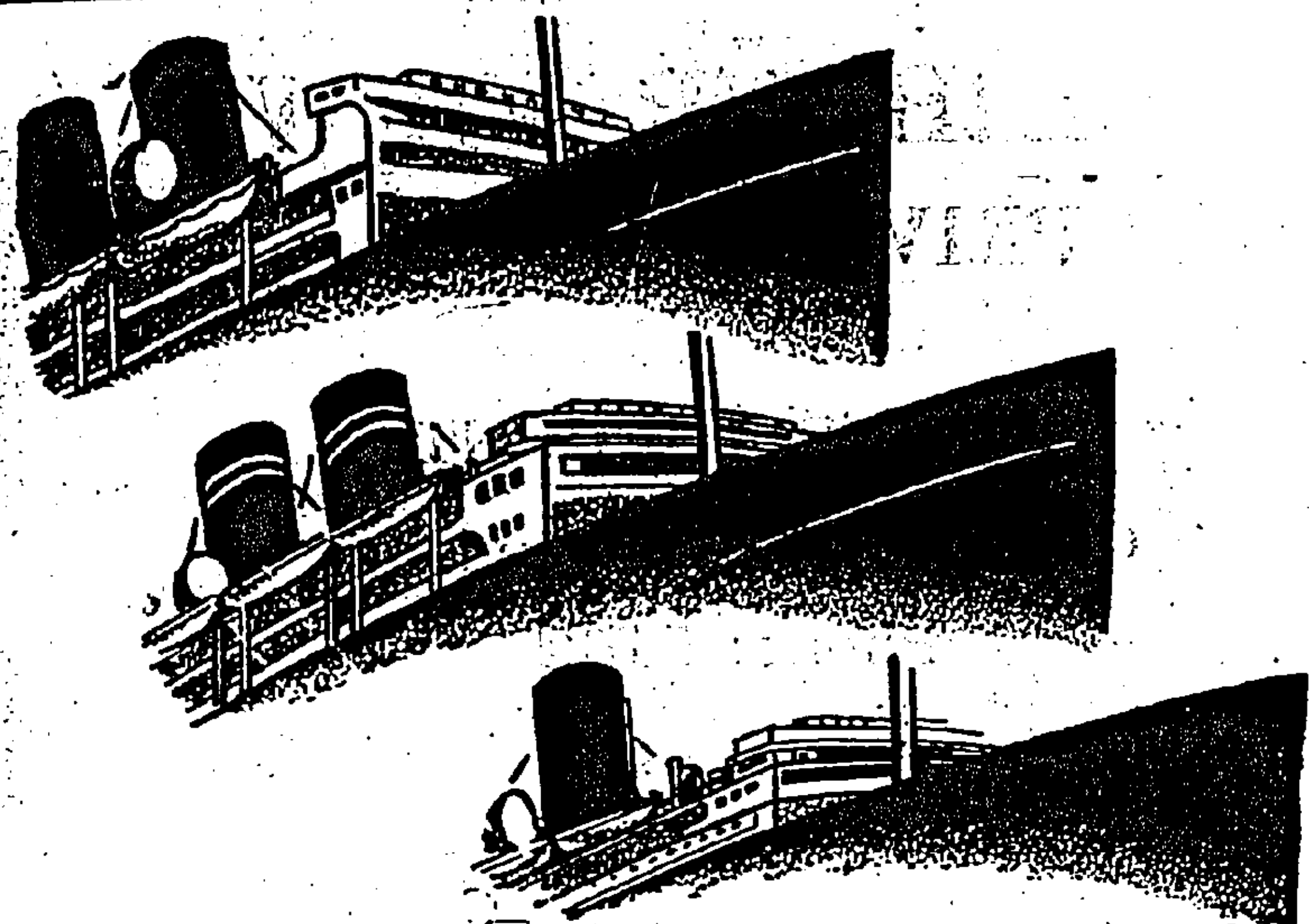
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ARTHAGE	16,000	10th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
BHUTAN.....	6,000	17th July	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hull.
ANCHI	17,000	24th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
BEHAR	6,000	31st July	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hull.
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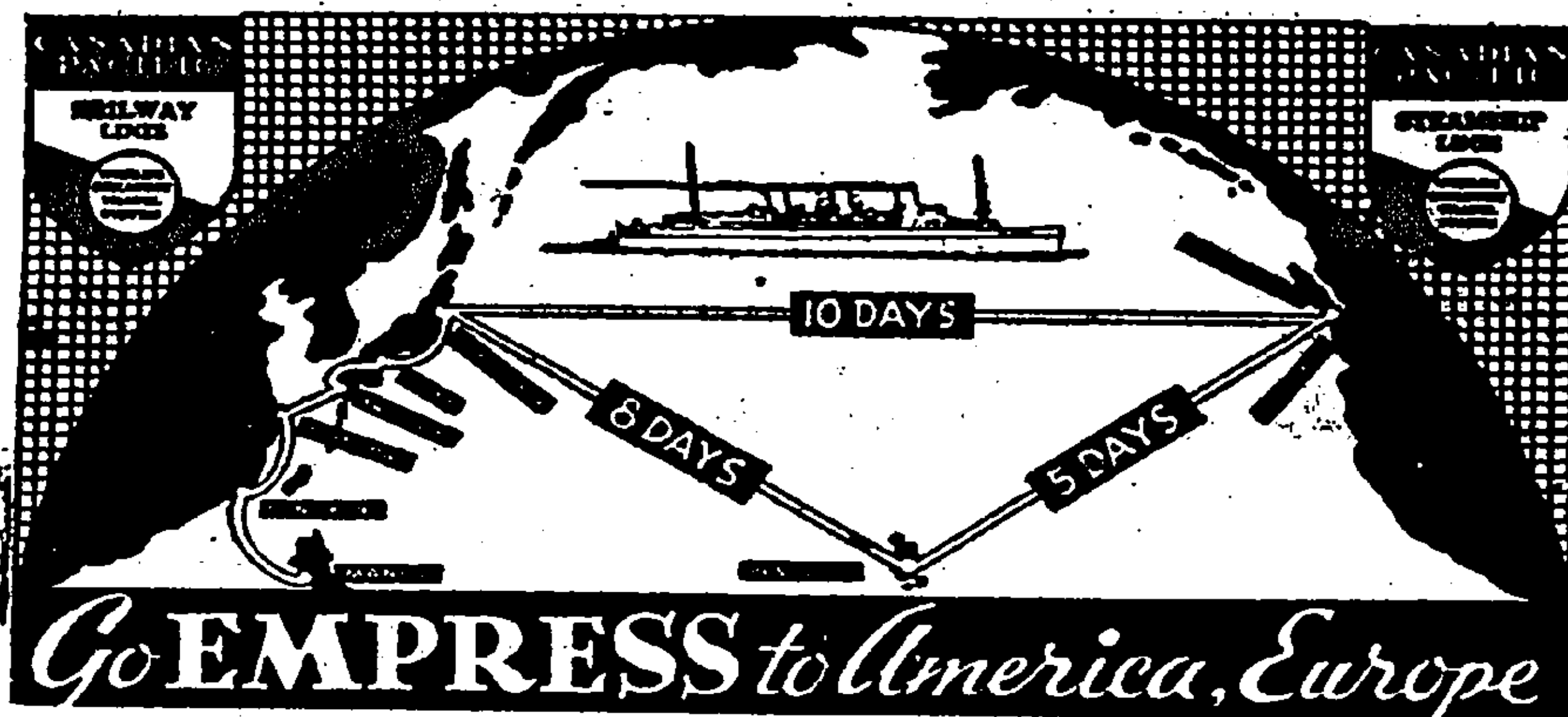
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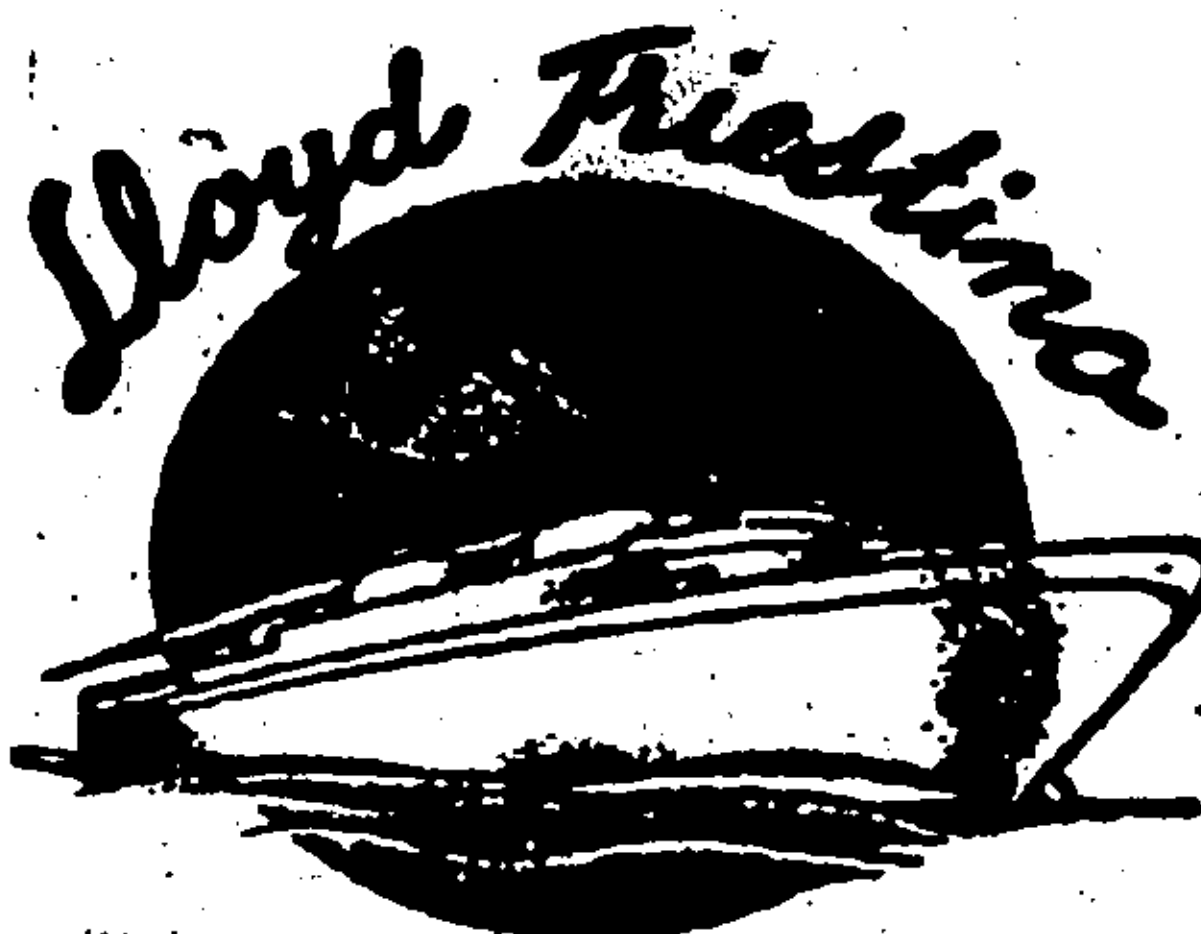
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GUTHRIE WINS JUNIOR T.T.

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Isle of Man, To-day. James Guthrie, riding a Norton, won the Junior Tourist Trophy motor-cycling race for machine of 350 cubic centimetres yesterday. Guthrie covered the 264 miles in 3 hours 7 minutes 42 seconds at a record speed of 84.43 miles an hour. He did his record lap of thirty seven and a half miles in 26 minutes 35 seconds at a speed of 85.18 m.p.h.—Reuter.

QUEEN'S CLUB TENNIS

Tsuda Beaten In First Round

London, To-day. In the Queen's Club, London, Tennis Championships, Hal Surface (U.S.A.) beat Tsuda (Japan) in the first round yesterday by 6-1, 6-1.—Reuter.

The Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow will be the opening speaker at the Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group meeting on Sunday evening.

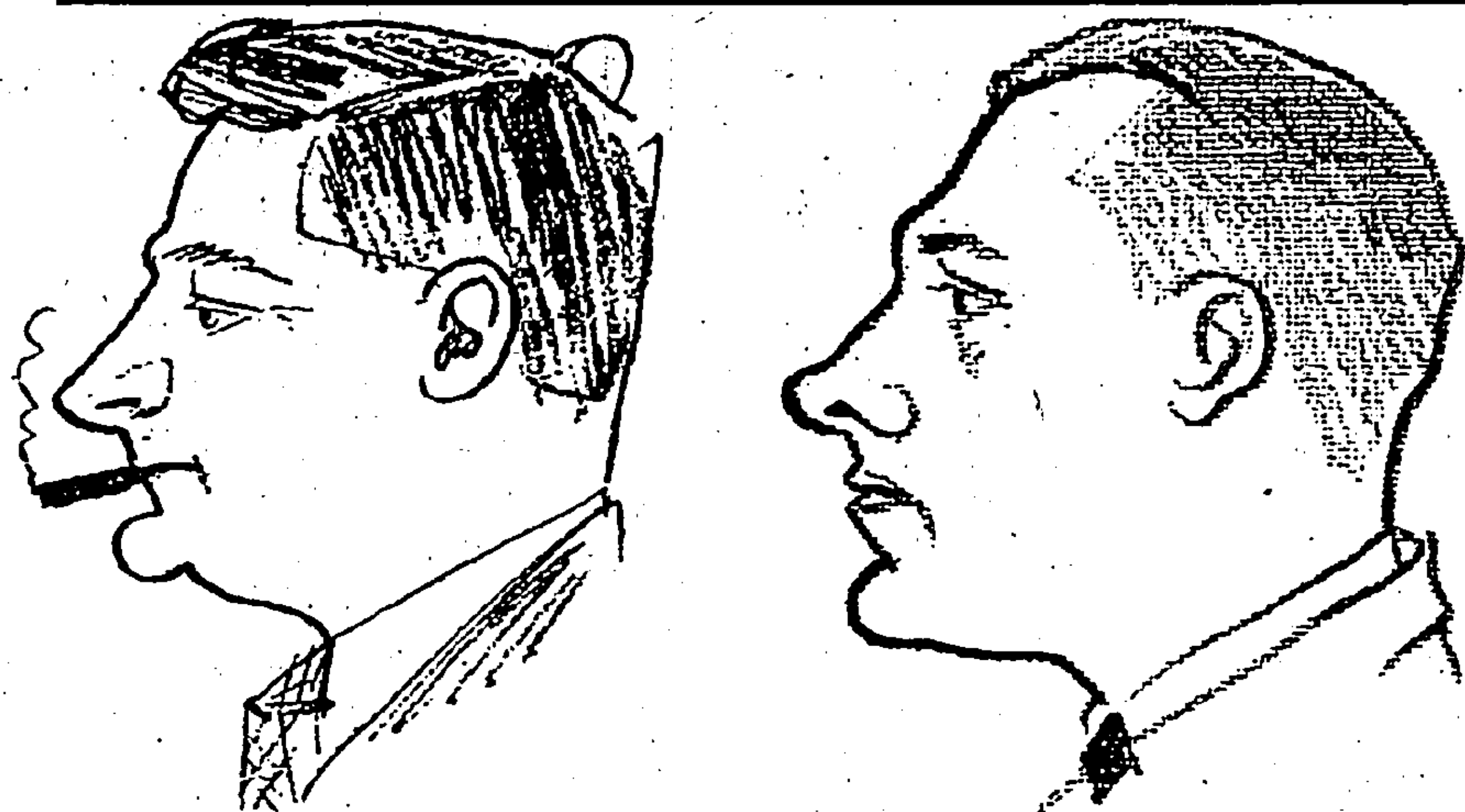
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U.S.R.C. VICTORY AT KOWLOON C.C.



A. W. Grimmit, (left) partnered by S. Eccleshall had an easy win in the Second Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship yesterday, while P. E. Knight (right) beat W. W. Hirst in the opening round of the President's Cup Lawn Bowls Event, at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

HOSKING AND STONEHAM IN THIRD ROUND BRILLIANT BOWLS SEEN AT K.C.C. GREEN

THE SECOND ROUND OF THE OPEN PAIRS LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP WAS PRACTICALLY COMPLETED YESTERDAY WHEN A NUMBER OF POSTPONED GAMES WERE PLAYED AND THERE REMAIN BUT FOUR MORE GAMES TO BE DECIDED.

H. F. Stoneham and C. B. Hosking did exceedingly well to eliminate a strong Craigengower pair in J. S. Landolt and B. W. Bradbury by 19 shots to 15, but the best game was witnessed on the Civil Service Green where W. Russell and E. W. Lines completed their abandoned game of last week with the Craigengower pair Delgado and Atienza when they were being led by 13 shots to 4 on the 11th head.

Delgado and Atienza played good bowls to reduce this deficit and at the 18th head were leading by a shot having allowed their opponents to add only two more to their total.

On the last head Delgado and Atienza were lying three shots, but Lines, with his last wood, drew the shot to tie the score. The extra head was very interesting. Delgado lay the shot but was robbed by Lines with a good draw. With three back woods, Atienza carried the jack, but unfortunately the jack cannoned off a wood to come forward and rest near an opponent's wood to give them the shot and game.

DARKNESS INTERVENES

A five by Bright and Henson did not discourage W. Howard and E. Zimmermann, who by singles aided by a three, led the Bowling Green pair by 15 shots to 13 on the 16th head when it was mutually decided to abandon the game owing to failing light though several more heads could have been played.

Permitting their opponents to score on only four heads, which included a five, S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmit had no difficulty against W. Kershaw and F. P. Anslow and won by 31 shots to 9.

K. TONG PAIR LOSE

Thanks to a three on the last head, M. Purvis and W. Hillier qualified for the next round in their game against H. Gittins and S. J. Houghton at the Craigengower Cricket Club when they won by 26 shots to 25.

The winners led for the greater part of the game but a six by the Kowloon Tong pair on the 19th head brought the score to 23 all, and they then took the lead for the first time in the game on the next head, with a two.

BRILLIANT BOWLS

G. Stephens and P. Morgan were no match for J. S. Logan and J. G.

Meyer who were in great form and won by 33 shots to 10. The winners registered a six on the eighth head and on the 13th head chalked up a five. They also scored a seven on the 15th head and at the next were leading by 29 shots to 7.

Logan was brilliant, his woods being invariably on or near the jack, while Meyer was also in great form.

A ding-dong struggle was witnessed between B. Parks and M. Ferguson and A. K. Minu and A. Baker which resulted in a win for the former by 24 shots to 17. The Indians started well and registered a four on the first head. The game was even, but near the end the winners took the lead and at the last head were leading by 24 to 13, on which, the Sookunpoo pair again registered a four.

The Luz brothers led throughout, in their game against J. Hoosen and A. R. Minu and won by 24 shots to 13. The Recreio pair started their scoring with a six.

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TWO PAIRS ENCOUNTERS FOR TO-DAY

The only game in the Second Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship officially arranged for to-day is the encounter between M. A. R. Souza and C. S. Rosslett, and L. A. Collyer and J. F. McGowan, on the Kowloon Cricket Club green.

The adjourned game between S. A. Bright and J. E. Henson and W. Howard and E. Zimmermann will be completed this afternoon on the Civil Service Green. The Craigengower pair are now leading by 15 shots to 13 with five heads still to be played.

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MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS LEAGUE

(By "ADREM")

ON damp, heavy courts and with a strong cross wind making matters uncomfortable for players, the U.S.R.C. had little difficulty in beating K.C.C. (2) by 8-1 in the Mixed Doubles tennis League at King's Park yesterday afternoon.

DESPITE THE POOR CONDITIONS, SOME EXCELLENT RALLIES WERE WITNESSED AND THE STANDARD OF TENNIS GENERALLY WAS VERY GOOD.

Although the score would indicate a crushing victory for the visitors, this was not the case, many of the sets being fought out with rare spirit by a much inferior home team. W. M. Gittins and Mrs. Kew, although they lost all their sets, were a trifle unfortunate, carrying the opposition to the vantage game in three very close tussles.

Outstanding for the K.C.C. were Burnett and Miss Bradbury. One would never have recognised the latter for the timid, erratic player who performed against the K.C.C. senior team. Quickly settling down and obtaining the full measure of the courts, she played an excellent game, featured with some searching low forehand drives which were always difficult to pick up. Her service was also sound and skidded through at a great pace.

Burnett probably gave his best performance to date, being particularly reliable off the ground. He made full use of the conditions and frequently scored with well-disguised drop-shots, which, however, he was rather inclined to overdo. His volleying was very crisp.

MEN PLAY WELL

Of the other men, Clarke and Gittins both played well, the former was not always timing his drives very well but he placed his shots very judiciously and was responsible for some nice interceptions at the net. Gittins had spasms of brilliance interspersed with errors and worked very hard throughout.

Mrs. Kew again impressed with her accurate driving on the forehand and was featured in several duels with her opposite numbers from which she emerged, more often than not, with great credit. Mrs. Knight could not time the low-bounding ball and netted on innumerable occasions.

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G. C. Burnett and Miss V. Bradbury
(K.C.C. "B")

lost to L. Goldman and Mrs. Rice-Evans 3-6
lost to A. L. Sullivan and Miss J. Smalley 2-6
beat Capt. Locke and Miss Tyler 6-4

W. M. Gittins and Mrs. R. Kew
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lost to Goldman and Mrs. Rice-Evans 4-6
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lost to Goldman and Mrs. Rice-Evans 2-6
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RECREIO AND INDIANS CLASH TO-DAY

Pointer To League Champions

GOOD MATCH IS ANTICIPATED

(By "ADREM")

The big game in this afternoon's "A" Division Lawn tennis League programme is the tie between Club de Recreio and the Indian Recreation Club which will be played at Sookunpoo.

The final destination of the League title is bound to be seriously affected by the result of this encounter, as these two teams, together with the Kowloon Cricket Club, are generally conceded to have the best chance of annexing honours.

The I. R. C. team will probably be as follows:—H. D. Rumjahn and A. H. Madar, S. A. Rumjahn and A. R. Minu and I. M. A. Razack and M. C. Hoosen, as well-balanced a team as any in the Colony.

RECREIO TEAM

Recreio will be represented by A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves, A. V. Gosano and F. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros and C. A. Barretto.

On paper, these two teams are so evenly-matched, that to attempt a forecast would be sheer folly. I am not prepared to go further than to tip an old set victory, one way or the other.

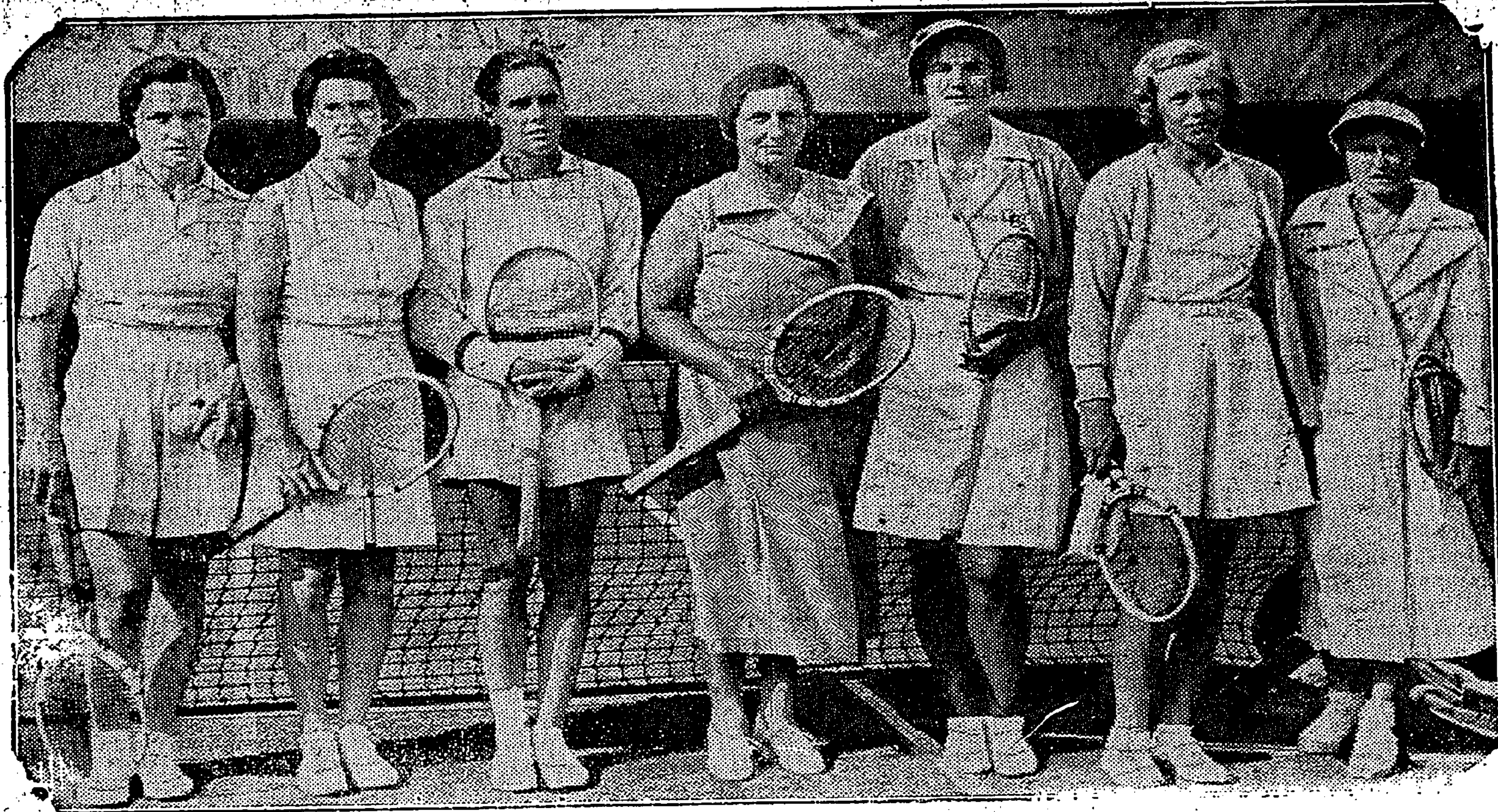
In the remaining matches, South China, C. R. C., and Kowloon C. C. should win at the expense of University, U. S. R. C. and Hong Kong C. C., respectively.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

University v South China A.A.
U.S.R.C. v C.R.C.
H.K.C.C. v K.C.C.
I.R.C. v Club de Recreio

PROBABLE TEAMS

Chinese R.C.
Lee Wai-fong, and Lu Tak-cheuk
Wong Shiu-wing and Luk Ding-cheung
W. C. Hung and Lee Yu-ming
University T.C.
C. C. Ma and Y. C. Lau
T. C. Lee and H. N. Lee
Y. N. Tan and S. Wong
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The victorious 1936 United States Wightman Cup team is seen above soon after their victory over Great Britain last year in England, when they won by the odd match in seven. Left to right are Miss Helen Jacobs, Wimbledon champion, Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabian, Miss Caroline Babcock, Mrs. Whiteman, donor of the Cup, Mrs. Dorothy Andrus, Mrs. John Van Ryn and Mrs. Ethel Burkhardt. Four of the above, the first three and Mrs. Van Ryn have again been invited to play in this year's Wightman Cup match at Forest Hills on August 20 and 21.

HUTTON SCORES FIFTH CENTURY

AND YORKSHIRE TROUNCE KENT

W. R. HAMMOND IN BRILLIANT FORM

London, To-day.

Yorkshire having suffered a setback against Middlesex, in their last fixture in the County Cricket Championship, made full amends against Kent, whom they trounced by an innings and 51 runs at Tonbridge, in a match which concluded yesterday.

Hutton, one of the sensations of the season continues to display excellent form and compiled his fifth century of the season, while Verity was also to the fore with 6 for 46 in Kent's first innings, which contributed in no small measure to the Hop County's poor total of 141.

Hutton's best batting figures for the season are:

161	v. M.C.C.
95	v. Oxford U.
102 for	v. South in
North	Test Trial
84	v. Derby
101	v. Worcester

Hammond and Goddard beat Essex quite comfortably at Brentwood. The brilliant Gloucester and England batsman compiled his third successive century, and was ably supported by some steady trundling by Goddard, who, in the course of the match captured 12 wickets for 126.

LARWOOD SHINES

The match at Worksop between Notts and Leicester was chiefly remarkable for the form of veteran Larwood and a new recruit in the Leicester attack, Flamson, who took 7 for 46 to dismiss Notts for a first innings total of 179. Despite his effort, however, Leicester batsmen proved unequal to the occasion and the side were beaten by 7 wickets.

At Kidderminster, Worcester beat Northants, last year's wooden-

U.S.R.C. Victory At K.C.C.

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TAKE MATTERS EASILY

The winners were never seriously extended and one felt that they were taking matters rather easily. Goldman and Mrs. Rice-Evans, were, in several encounters, seemingly in difficulties, but at crucial moments always produced that little extra, which enabled a set to be decided in their favour.

Miss Joan Smalley, who deputised for Mrs. Ashton, while not being particularly brilliant, was eminently sound and drove with sufficient power and lobbed with enough accuracy to allow Sullivan scope for fireworks at the net. The latter went for winners all the time and if he was not always successful, he managed, in most cases to demoralise the opposition ladies. He was responsible for some really brilliant returns, especially off smashes and was, on the whole very convincing.

COMING INTERPORTER!

Capt. Locke and Miss Tyler were, perhaps a shade disappointing, not because they lost a set, but because of their combination or rather, lack of combination. Locke, at the net, was erratic and missed several easy "kills" chiefly, I thought through faulty footwork.

spoonists, by an innings and 141. Bull and Gibbons batted well for the winners.

At Tonbridge, Yorkshire beat Kent by an innings and 51 runs. Yorkshire—462 for 8 dec. (Hutton 136). Kent—141 (Verity 6 for 46) and 270.

At Worksop, Nottinghamshire beat Leicester by 7 wickets. Leicester—144 and 164 (Larwood 5 for 65). Notts—179 (Flamson 7 for 46) and 130 for 3.

At Brentwood, Gloucester beat Essex by 8 wickets. Essex—212 (Goddard 7 for 84) and 81 (Goddard 5 for 42). Gloucester—283 for 6 dec. (Hammond 154) and 18 for 2.

At Kidderminster, Worcestershire beat Northants by an innings and 141 runs. Northants—110 and 94. Worcester—345 (Bull 143, Gibbons 150).

—Reuter.

Miss Tyler has the makings of an Interporter. I have rarely seen a lady take such a swing in serving. She gets every ounce of her weight behind the stroke which is quite as fast as a man's. Her weakest department yesterday, appeared to be the forecourt, where she made several mistakes when the opposing lady drove straight at her. She also revealed rather poor judgment in playing balls that were obviously going out of court.

U.S.R.C., are a fine well-balanced combination and should do very well against the stronger teams in the League.

K.I.T.C. TENNIS TEAMS FOR THIS WEEK

The following players have been selected to play for the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club in the "B" and "D" Divisions of the Lawn Tennis League against South China A. A. and Central British Association, respectively:—

"B" TEAM (AWAY)

S. S. Hussain and I. Mahan Singh. Firdos Khan and M. A. Khan.

S. A. Hussain and S. R. Salleh.

"D" TEAM (HOME)

G. M. Khan and S. R. Salleh.

Jahan Dad and M. Ramzan.

Feroz Ali and Ahmed Khan.

K.C.C. BOWLS TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Several matches were played during the week-end in the K.C.C. annual Lawn Bowls tournament.

In the first round of the Handicap Singles, T. A. Madar (plus 2) beat R. S. Capell (plus 6) by 23—21 on the last head.

Three other First Round matches were played in the President's Cup event. P. E. Knight beat W. W. Hirst 21—7. T. Hunter beat C. W. E. Furey 21—11 and W. Mulcahy beat A. Nissim 21—11.

Frank Goodwin did well to beat P. E. Knight in the first round of the Vice-President's Cup, winning 21—11. In the same event A. W. Ramsey beat J. Boyes.

In the Novices Scratch event (first round) J. Canning beat A. A. Dand by 23—11.

UNITED STATES WIGHTMAN CUP TEAM SELECTED

THREE CHAMPIONS INVITED

Nine of America's leading women tennis players including three champions, Miss Helen Hull Jacobs, the Wimbledon Queen, Miss Alice Marble, the reigning American champion and Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, former Wimbledon and American champion, have been invited to play against Great Britain in the Wightman Cup series at Forest Hills on August 20 and 21.

In their least encounter, the United States were successful by 4 matches to 3, Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabian clinching the deciding match by defeating the hitherto un-

ADAMSON CUP GOLF

J. B. Low Qualifies With Score of 67

In the June qualifying competition for the Adamson Cup, played at Happy Valley between June 4 and June 13, T. B. Low qualified with a score of 80—13=67.

Other scores were W. J. S. Key 79—8=71, and J. Forbes 83—11=72. There were 24 entries.

beaten member of the British team, Miss Kathleen Stammers.

The American team will comprise Miss Alice Marble, American champion (24); Miss Helen Hull Jacobs, Wimbledon champion, (29); Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabian, member of the last team (25); Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody, former champion of Wimbledon—undefeated—and American champion (32); Miss Gracy N. Wheeler (25); Miss Carolyn Babcock, member of last year's team (25); Mrs. John Van Ryn, member of last year's team (26); Miss Helen Pedersen, one of America's coming champions (23) and Miss Dorothy Bundy, daughter of Mrs. Thomas C. Bundy (nee May Sutton), who was prominently featured in last year's American Women's championship when she reached the quarter-final round (19).

ANOTHER CENTURY FOR JAMES PARKS

Aggregate Now Stands At 763

London, May.

James Parks, leading batsman of the year, covered another big stretch of the road to 1,000 runs in May, when he helped Sussex to another fine start against Northants at Hove yesterday.

Parks scored another fine century—122—and brought his total for the season to 763! Sussex, after a delayed start, scored 318 for 5 wickets, which gave them a commanding position in their fifth County Championship match, three of the previous ones having been won on the first innings.

Parks had no easy task. Against the bowling of Clark and Partridge on a wet wicket, only seven runs came from the bat in the half an hour's play possible before lunch, and with only eight more scored after the interval John Langridge was caught at the wicket.

RACING DRIVER INJURED

Hurled Across Road In T.T. Practice Spin

C. Mervyn White, the English motor-racing driver, was severely injured at Cork yesterday during a practice run for to-morrow's international car race. He was hurled across the road after his car had skidded at a bend and struck a ditch.

White had just taken over from an auxiliary driver when the accident happened. After hitting the ditch the car struck the opposite kerb and came to rest beside its unconscious driver. White had extensive head injuries and was taken to hospital, where he lies in a critical condition.

Cox left two runs later and Sussex had lost two wickets for 19, but Cook and Parks then mastered the attack and when Parks reached 59 loud speakers announced his aggregate for the season as 700. He drove, cut and hit to leg freely once his side's supremacy was established, and gave a delightful display of batsmanship.

ENGLAND'S SOCCER TRIUMPH

STEELE'S SEVEN GOALS ON TOUR

FINLAND LOSE 8 GOALS TO NIL

Helsinki, May 21.

ENGLAND wound up their tour of Scandinavia with an easy victory by eight goals to nil over Finland, at the old Olympic Stadium here to-day. In their three matches England have scored 18 goals without reply.

STEELE, WHOSE PLAY HAS BEEN A FEATURE OF THE TOUR, GOT TWO MORE GOALS, MAKING HIS TOTAL SEVEN. PAYNE, WHO DID QUITE WELL AT CENTRE-FORWARD, SCORED TWO, AND KITCHEN, JOHNSON, WILLINGHAM AND ROBINSON ONE EACH.

All the English forwards were good individually, and the defence always appeared to have the situation well in hand. Male and Hapgood, playing together again, hardly put a foot wrong, while Betmead and Willingham, especially the latter, distinguished themselves in their first international match.

The form of the Finns was agreeably surprising; they were equally as good, if not better, than the Swedes. With a little coaching from a good English professional, whom the Finnish F. A. hope to engage next season, they should make a really fine side.

Before England could settle down to their strange surroundings, the Finns attacked with clever football. Their quickness on the ball, marking, tackling, and ball control were excellent, but they frittered away chances by weak shooting. The inside forwards, too, made the mistake of hanging back too far.

STERLING GAME

Virtanen, on the right wing, was the best of the Finnish forwards, but he received little support from his colleagues. The full-backs were steady under pressure, their positioning being good. Karjagin played a sterling game against Johnson, who was always prominent.

Mr. S. F. Rous, secretary of the F.A., said: "Despite the terribly rough state of the ground, frozen until a week ago, making ball control difficult, the English players gave a good display individually."

"The Finns were desperately keen to succeed where Norway and Sweden had failed by scoring a goal. The player to have done so would have become a national hero. All three games have been played in a perfect sporting spirit."

POOR SHOOTING

England did the scoring, however, Kirchen netting somewhat against the run of the play after six minutes. The Finns continued to play surprisingly well and gave England a good game, but their shooting was poor.

England's second goal came after 28 minutes when Payne, after dribbling round the centre-half, and passing to Kirchen, headed in from the latter's return pass.

FINE POSITIONING

The Finnish forwards made the mistake of hanging too far back, but a feature of the defence was the fine positioning of the full backs, Karjagin and Oksanen.

England now had more of the play and Johnson and Payne both shot over. A minute later Steele



showed what a class player he is by the clever manner in which he swerved round a back and scored with a hard left-foot drive. Immediately afterwards he fumbled a chance of increasing the score. About a minute before the interval Johnson made a lot of ground on the left, and dribbling round the right back, neatly placed the ball the net from a difficult angle, to give England an interval lead of 4-0.

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HOSKING AND STONEHAM IN THIRD ROUND

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With the score at 11 all on the 11th head, J. Forrest and A. E. Carey gave a good display against A. E. Silkstone and F. Goodwin, but lost by 17 shots to 19 in a very even tussle.

The following were the results of yesterday's games.

J. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer beat G. Stephens and P. Morgan 33-10.
E. M. Hanlon and J. C. Gill beat J. A. R. Selby and J. Rodger 28-18.
J. A. Luz and R. F. Luz beat J. Hoosen and A. R. Minu 24-13.
H. F. Stoneham and C. B. Hosking beat J. S. Landolt and B. W. Bradbury 19-15.

A. E. Silkstone and F. Goodwin beat J. Forrest and A. E. Carey 19-17.
W. Mulcahy and J. W. Brown beat E. Kirman and J. Pengelly 17-13.
W. Russell and E. W. Lines beat F. X. Delgado and V. N. Atienza 17-16.
S. Ecclesham and A. W. Grimmit beat W. Kershaw and F. P. Anslow 31-9.

M. Purvis and W. Hillier beat H. Gittins and S. J. Houghton 26-25.
J. Revie and J. C. Brown beat A. J. Groves and W. Green 48-12.
P. B. Parks and M. Ferguson beat A. Baker and A. K. Minu 24-17.

POSTPONED GAMES

The games between J. V. Ramsey and J. McKelvie and A. Macfarlane and J. Russell, and P. E. Knight and J. Hollidge and N. B. Fraser and J. S. Riddell, were not played owing to the illness of McKelvie and Hollidge.

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JACK DOYLE'S STIFFEST TASK SO FAR TO MEET GUNNAR BAERLUND

(By HAROLD LEWIS)

London, May 20.

AT LAST JACK DOYLE HAS BEEN MATCHED FOR A FIGHT WHICH WILL PUT TO A REAL TEST HIS CLAIM TO A LEADING PLACE IN HEAVY-WEIGHT BOXING. HE IS TO MEET GUNNAR BAERLUND, THE 24-YEAR-OLD FINNISH HEAVY-WEIGHT. AT THE EMPRESS STADIUM, EARL'S COURT, ON JUNE 28 IN A TOURNAMENT ORGANISED BY THE MARQUESS OF QUEENSBERRY FOR ALL SAINTS' HOSPITAL.

This represents not merely the hardest task given Doyle since he returned to the ring, but the hardest he has ever tackled, Baerlund, on the form shown at Wembley two years ago when he beat Ben Foord in six rounds, and on the reputation he gained in America until he was taken ill, would be reckoned to beat any British heavy-weight, including the champion, Tommy Farr.

Baerlund is big, powerful, with heavy bones, and has a stiff punch in each hand. His technique gained as an amateur champion has survived, so that he boxes well in an orthodox style.

COMING CHAMPION

He is at present at home in Finland, and is perfectly fit again. Efforts had been made to match him in London, but had failed, and it had been expected that he would return to New York where the opinion was freely voiced last year that he was the coming world's champion.

If Doyle wins this fight it will be easily the greatest achievement of his career.

Another attractive fight on the programme is one between Peter Kane, the all-conquering Golborne flyweight, and Petit Biquet, of Belgium, a grand little fighter, whom I can remember in contests at the Albert Hall ten and eleven years ago, against Phil Lolosky, Johnny Hill, then British champion—and lucky to win on a disqualification—and others.

FIGHTING TOO OFTEN?

Biquet has had an extraordinary

number of fights and is still winning. He holds the International Boxing Union's bantam-weight title, and the promoters of the tournament are endeavouring to arrange for that title to be at stake.

Kane has made amazing strides since London first saw him in a couple of National Sporting Club fights last winter, and will doubtless win again. He is fighting so often, however, that he must be running a risk of becoming stale.

RECREIO AND INDIANS CLASH TO-DAY

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Indian R.C.
S. A. Rumjahn and A. R. Minu.
H. D. Rumjahn and A. H. Madar.
I. M. A. Razack and M. C. Hoosen.
United S.R.C.
L. Goldman and A. L. Sullivan.
C. Crooksbank and C. Riley.
G. E. R. Divett and Lt. Tomlinson.
South China A.A.
A. Chan and Wong Fuk-nam.
Ip Cho-pong and Ho Kin-kuen.
Lui Kwai-fun and Ho Wei-hing.
Hong Kong C.C.
J. F. Leys and F. V. Harrison.

SURPRISE DEFEAT OF HARE AND WILDE UMPIRE'S DOUBTFUL DECISION

HUGHES AND TUCKEY ESCAPE

(By A. Wallis Myers)

Auteuil, May 21.

THERE was a tense moment this afternoon when it looked as if both British pairs might be out of the French doubles championship. This two-fold disaster was only averted by a splendid recovery in disconcerting rain by our Davis Cup couple.

BEFORE HUGHES AND TUCKEY SURVIVED, AFTER FIGHTING FOR THEIR LIVES AGAINST KUKULJEVIC AND MITIC, OF JUGOSLAVIA, WILDE AND HARE HAD GONE DOWN ON THE CENTRE COURT TO DE STEFANI AND CANAPELE, OF ITALY, WHO WON IN THE NINTH GAME OF THE FIFTH SET.

This surprising result had this element of luck—a rather large slice, in fact—for unless my own eyes and those of many other on-lookers were temporarily blinded, Count de Stefani served a double fault when the British team had their third match ball in the fourth sets. There was no centre linesman and the umpire in the chair was not in a position to see where the ball pitched—more the pity.

This unfortunate incident, a part of the catastrophe was due to de Stefani's fine double-handed ground shot and to the failure of Hare and Wilde to follow their usual custom of camping at the net and parrying the attack of their adversaries further back.

It was de Stefani's match. Like Goschen on a famous occasion in British political history, he had been forgotten. Twice a finalist in the French singles championship, and a conqueror of Perry at this same court, he was absent last year. Abyssinia was the cause.

STEFANI UNDERESTIMATED?

It is possible that Hare and Wilde regarded his reappearance without sufficient respect for his talent, though they were soon to find that he could return the service for a winner, and using either hand for his racket grip, hit clean aces through two players, shaken out of their rhythm by the celerity of the stroke.

The loss of the brief first set in the 7th game was only material in that it indicated that the British pair were in rather a sluggish mood and were helping both the Italians to propel forcing shots by the meek character of their second services. De Stefani was "dining off" these stereotyped deliveries.

NOT STOKED UP

But first sets in a 5-set test are often sacrificed by a superior team which has not stoked up. The match began to take a normal course when the British pair struck their first service break through young Canapele's errors. Then, shaking off their early inertia, they collected two 9-game sets.

Everybody thought, balancing up relative equipment, that the 4th set would go the same way, and so it should have done when, with a lead of 5-4 de Stefani found himself 40-0 down on his service. The Italians got out of this deep hole.

A. C. I. Bowker and R. K. Valentine
H. Owen-Hughes and G. W. Sewell
Kowloon C.C.
E. C. Fincher and G. Bodiker
E. F. Fincher and S. A. Gray
A. E. P. Guest and A. Crawford
Club de Recreio
A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves
A. V. Gosano and F. J. Remedios
H. A. Barros and C. A. Barretto

by the umpiring error already mentioned, but they certainly deserved to win the match on the moral rebound.

LOOSE PLAY IN FINAL SET

In the final set the British couple reflected their inner feelings by loose play, while their opponents, braced by their reprieve, spurted with great spirit. They broke through Wilde's service to gain a vital lead and then, when Hare served again, his attack had gone and the game was lost to love.

In quality of play the Anglo-Jugoslav match was much superior. I never want to see one disputed with a finer spirit or with such bouts of really good play. Hughes, of course, knew the merits of his doughty adversaries, and did not forget that they had played 5-set matches in the Davis Cup last year against Borotra and Bernard and Von Cramm and Henkel.

In the first two sets Kukuljevic was the best of the four players, and it was not his fault that his piercing left-handed drive and smashes did not give his side a lead of two sets. It is true that when the Central European had a point for the second set on Hughes' service, Kukuljevic missed his service return, but the real chance came when Mitic had 40-15 on his service at 5-4.

MITIC FAILS IN CRISIS

It was Mitic who lacked at this crisis, though I recall one priceless bank-hand volleying interception of Hughes and a beautifully-judged lob by Tuckey.

The Wimbledon champions were far from secure after they had levelled the score and taken the third set easily while their opponents were reacting. Kukuljevic came back to his best form in the fourth set, and the British pair had to face another crisis when their lead melted. Cool and calculating to the end, they caught Mitic at last; he cracked in the last game.

Borotra and Bernard, the holders, were also in jeopardy to-day, having to play five sets against the Poles. Hebda and Tloczynski. Here, too, there was much enterprising hitting mixed with some very delicate coups. It was No. 2 court and not the centre court that provided the brilliant play to-day.



There's serious talk about a ring, but it isn't the roped variety this time. This contest, for life, is between Lou Ambers, lightweight champion of the world, and Miss Margaret Celio, from Herkimer, N. Y., Lou's home town. The picture was taken at Syracuse, N. Y.

LEN HARVEY WANTS TO REGAIN TITLES APPLIES TO BOXING BOARD FOR RECOGNITION

(By HAROLD LEWIS)

London, May 21.

LEN HARVEY did what had been expected for some time when he applied to the British Boxing Board of Control for official recognition as a contender for the British and Empire heavy-weight championships. He held these titles when he defeated Petersen in December, 1933, and lost them to Petersen in the following year.

It was something of a mystery that he did not attempt to force his claim to a match when Ben Foord won the championship from Petersen, for with his wonderful defence and general ring-craft he would have been a hot favourite to outwit the big but slow South African.

Harvey is now 29, and if his claim is accepted, as I think it must be, the chief test when he meets Tommy Farr will be one of age. Against John Henry Lewis last November, Harvey performed what looked near to being a miracle by lasting the full 15 rounds.

Farr does not punch harder than Lewis, but he is fast, and he is a real heavy-weight in poundage, with an advantage over Harvey of nearly two stones. It may be that Harvey's challenge has come a little too late.

ON JUNE 17

The fight between Peter Kane (Golborne) and Jim Warnock (Bel-fast) in the final eliminating con-

test for a fly-weight championship match with Benny Lynch, will take place on June 17, the original date, at the Liverpool Stadium.

This decision has been made because the suggested new date, June 24, would have been too close to Kane's fight with Petit Biquet at Earl's Court on June 28.

FAST SCORING AT FENNERS

Tenth man in for Cambridge University, J. D. G. Craib gave a heartening display of hitting against Notts at Fenners and scored 62, which included two 6's, in 40 minutes. He carried the total to the satisfactory figure of 259.

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UNABLE TO PAY HIS INCOME-TAX

London, May 20.

When Lawrence Samuel Gains—Larry Gains, the coloured Canadian boxer—appeared for his public examination in bankruptcy at Edmonton, yesterday, it was stated that he had once been earning £2,000 a year. His statement of affairs showed liabilities to rank for dividend amounting to £721 and assets of £10.

He attributed his position to failure to set aside enough to meet income-tax claims and inability to obtain remunerative boxing engagements.

36 YEARS OLD

Gains, who gave his address as Lightcliffe-road, Palmers Green, said he was 36. Until he came to this country in 1930 he earned his living by boxing exhibitions in Canada, France and Germany.

In reply to Mr. T. Pollitt, assistant Official Receiver, he agreed that until about 1934 his earnings were about £2,000 a year after deducting training expenses and manager's commission.

He added that he got £2,400 when he fought Primo Carnera in 1932. He fought Harvey in 1933 for the Empire title and lost, and in 1934 he lost to Petersen. Since then his income had dropped to about £400 a year.

CAR ACCIDENT DAMAGES

His last fight was at Bristol against Pavasi. The purse was £115, but after deducting training expenses and manager's commission he received about £62.

In 1932, he said, he was involved in a motor accident at Leicester and £850 damages were awarded against him with costs.

He was insured, but as he was not driving the car at the time the insurance company would not accept responsibility. He discharged that judgment in 1933.

Questioned about income-tax, Gains replied that in 1935 he received a demand for about £175 on his 1933-34 earnings. He was unable to meet it as his income had disappeared.

ENGLAND'S SOCCER TRIUMPH

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ROBINSON'S GOOD EFFORT
Playing with the wind, in second half England were soon attacking, and Robinson almost bowled the goalkeeper over with a pile-driver from 30 yards. At the other end, Virtanen's centre ran along the crossbar, and then England returned.

England increased their lead after eight minutes, Steele, following fine work with Payne, scoring with a hard drive from the inside-right position. Payne added the sixth goal four minutes later.

After Robinson and Steele had gone close for England, Lehtonen, the home centre-forward, sent a stinging shot just over the bar. Willingham capped a fine display by scoring the seventh goal after 77 minutes, and with three minutes left for play, Robinson, taking a pass from Willingham, got England's eighth goal with a terrific drive from 30 yards.

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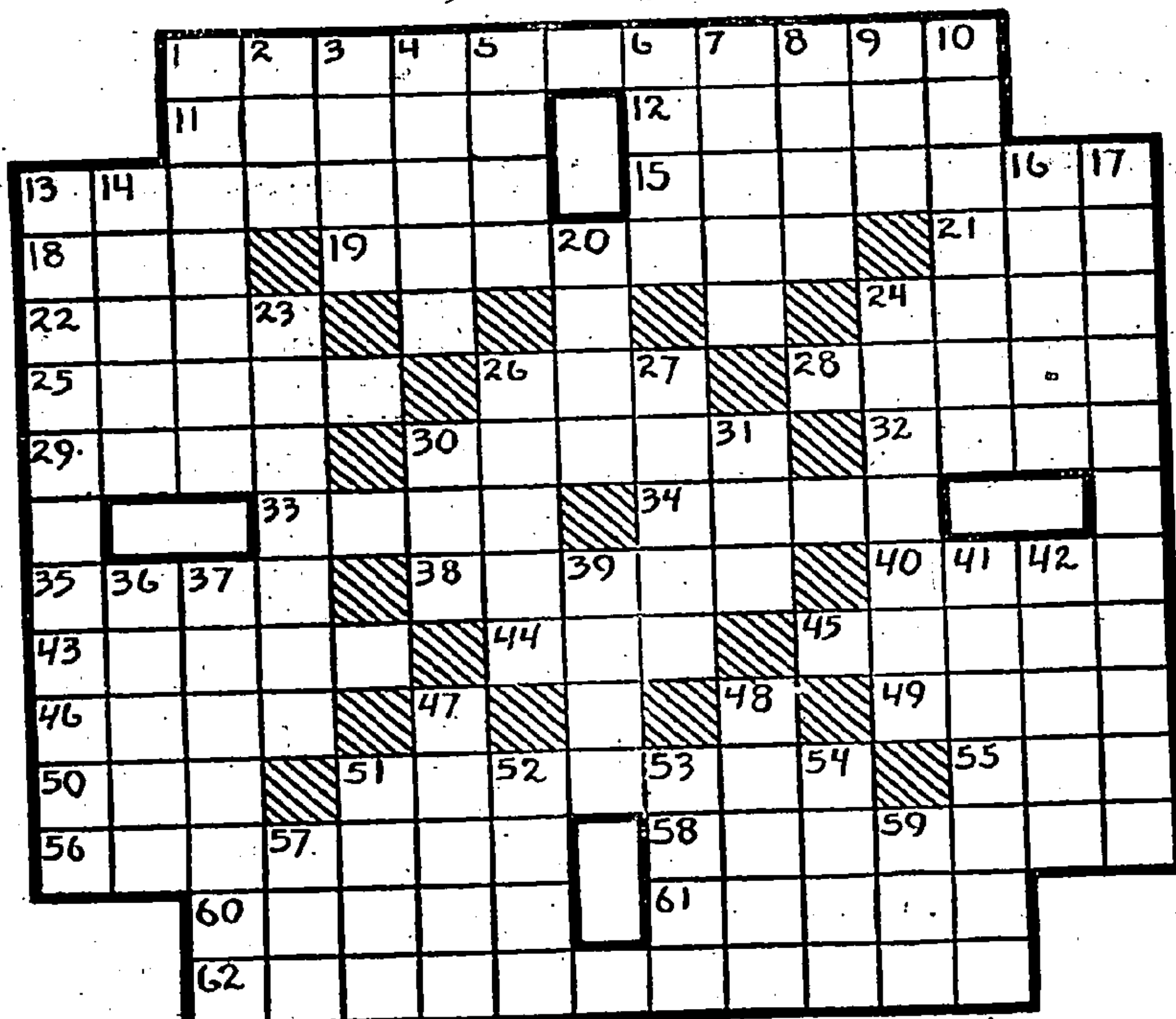
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-A disaster
- 11-Biographical and eulogistic memoir
- 12-Mistake
- 13-Alloy of mercury with another metal
- 15-Publishers
- 18-A kind of lettuce
- 19-To become rigid
- 21-Place
- 22-Snip
- 24-Intelligent
- 25-Plural of rana
- 26-Augment
- 28-Body of trained singers
- 29-A unit of work (pl.)
- 30-Ascends
- 32-Girl's name
- 33-Bound
- 34-A small river-duck
- 35-System of rules and regulations
- 38-A number
- 40-Formerly (Poet.)
- 43-Turkish official (pl.)
- 44-June-bug
- 45-Town in N. W. France

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 46-Suffix to form abstract nouns
- 49-Cease
- 50-Credits (abbr.)
- 51-Makes turbid
- 55-Suffix denoting condition
- 56-Drug used to contract eye pupil
- 58-Obstructs
- 60-To provide for any need
- 61-Tropical American plant
- 62-Temperature regulation devices

VERTICAL

- 1-Stopping
- 2-The whole
- 3-Apparel (slang)
- 4-A variegated quartz
- 5-Prefix, Half
- 6-Submerged rock
- 7-Command
- 8-Principal (abbr.)
- 9-Very warm
- 10-The wearing away of rocks

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13-Gradual growth
- 14-A tooth
- 16-Product of the pine tree
- 17-Kind of printing plate (pl.)
- 20-Hobbies
- 23-Those who paste
- 24-Type of fishing vessel (pl.)
- 26-Helped
- 27-Restrain from acting
- 30-Residence (abbr.)
- 31-Japanese coin
- 36-Hebrew measure (pl.)
- 37-Cut an animal apart for examination
- 39-Null
- 41-Withdraws from action
- 42-Berate
- 47-One who tunes
- 48-Arrest (Scot)
- 51-Very small particle
- 52-The true skin
- 53-A part of the eye
- 54-Portico (Gr. arch.)
- 57-Hurrah (abbr.)
- 59-Attorney (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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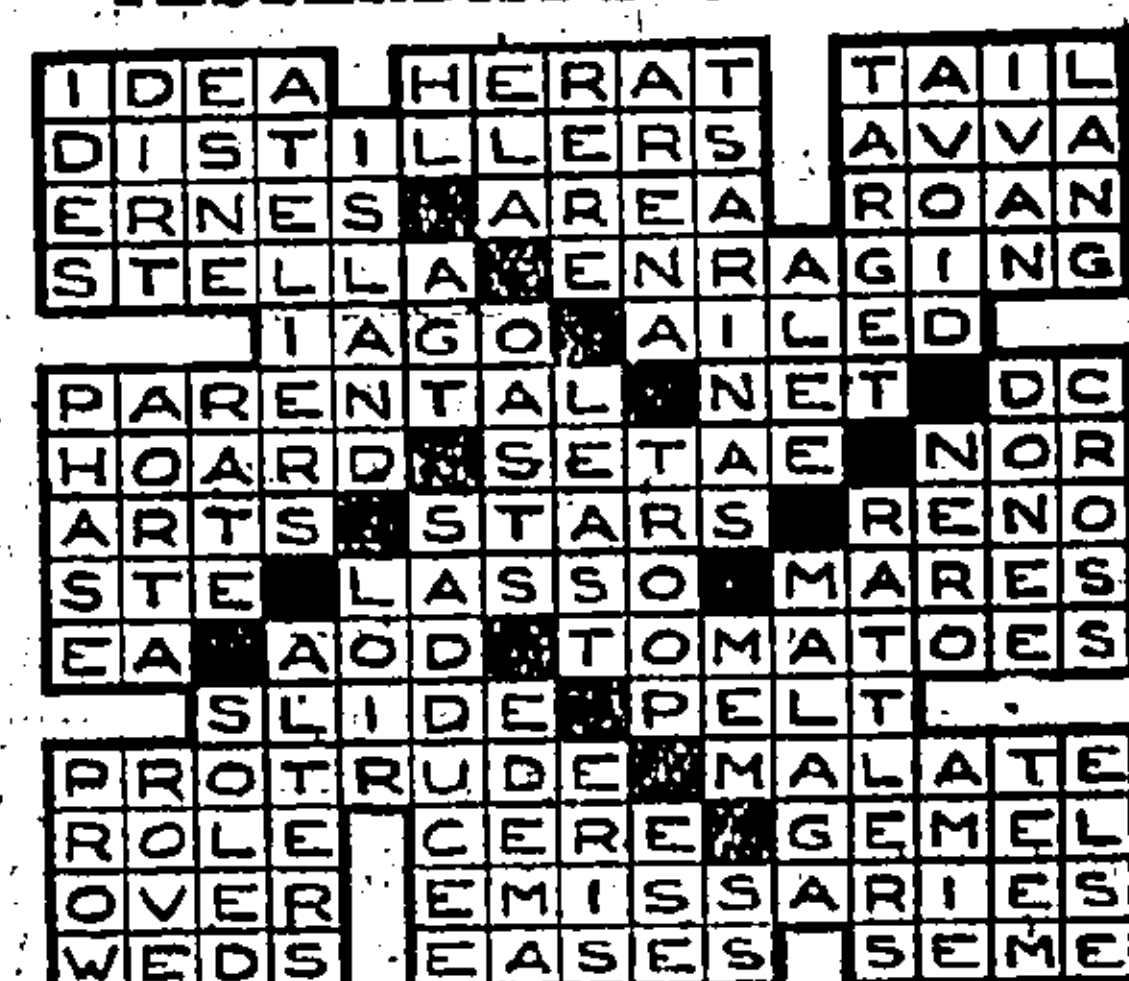
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- 7 Table Model Gramophone
- 8 R. C. A. Radio, Gramophone,
- 9 Furnished Doll's House
- 10 Collection Old Coins
- 11 Pair Blue Ginger Jars
- 12 Large Teak Ice Chest
- 13 Coloured China Vases
- 14 Small Writing Desk
- 15 Nest Blackwood Teapots
- 16 Gateleg Dining Table
- 17 Teakwood Sideboard
- 18 Small China Cabinet
- 19 Glass Door Cabinet
- 20 Blackwood Tea Tray & Stand
- 21 16mm. Movie Camera
- 22 Teak Office Table
- 23 Large Office Desk
- 24 Blackwood Arm Chair
- 25 Small Teak Dresser
- 26 Deal Cupboard as new
- 27 Standard size Ice Chest
- 28 Salador Water Filter
- 29 Wardrobe with Mirror
- 30 21-piece China Tea Set
- 31 Ladies' Dresser & Stand
- 32 Mahogany Dresser
- 33 Small Teak Chest Drawers
- 34 Large Roll Top Desk
- 35 Office High Desk
- 36 M/Coil Loud Speaker
- 37 High Tension Units
- 38 G.M.T. Accumulator Bat.
- 39 Old Service Telescope
- 40 Sifam Milliamperes M.
- 41 Pair Glass Candlesticks
- 42 Cut Crystal Fruit Dish
- 43 Electric Table Fan
- 44 Small Child's Dresser
- 45 White Enamel Bathtubs
- 46 Teakwood Bookrack
- 47 Old Style Dresser
- 48 Double Bed Box-Spring
- 49 Single Iron Bedstead
- 50 Double Bed complete
- 51 Child's Play Pen
- 52 Enamelled Chest Drawers
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- 54 3-fold Bedroom Screen
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NEURATH ENDS MISSION

Official Budapest Communique

Budapest, To-day.
"Both Germany and Hungary reject any proposals aiming at creation of a bloc and will continue to serve the cause of future peace along the lines followed hitherto."

A declaration to this effect is contained in a communique issued on the departure of the German Foreign Minister, Baron Constantin von Neurath, to Berlin at the conclusion of his visit to Belgrade, Sofia and Budapest.

Little has transpired regarding the results of Baron von Neurath's tour but it is believed they are largely of an economic nature.—Reuter.

COMPLETE AGREEMENT

Budapest, To-day.

A communique issued at the conclusion of Baron von Neurath's talks with Hungarian statesmen, says, inter alia:

"The conversations were inspired by mutual confidence and touched on all questions in European politics, especially those in which Germany and Hungary are directly interested.

"Both countries are in complete agreement on future course of action in political and economic matters."—Trans-Ocean.

COUNTERFEIT COINS ON NAVAL BOAT

Pearleaf Cook's Story

Government Revenue Officers, with the co-operation of the Royal Naval authorities, carried out a systematic search of the Royal Fleet Auxiliary vessel Pearleaf on her arrival in the Colony on Sunday and discovered in the possession of the Chief Cook a quantity of Chinese counterfeit coins to the value of \$50 local currency.

The Revenue Department were given information to the effect that someone on board was carrying counterfeit money and immediately notified the Naval authorities.

When the ship, which is an oil-tanker, came to her mooring, she was boarded and immediately searched.

Chief Cook Woo Ah Noy, in whose possession the coins were found, stated that he had been in possession of the coins, which were not legal tender, since he was transferred from the Cumberland to the Pearleaf last March.

The matter has been referred to the Commander-in-Chief, who will make the final decision.

Bitten By A Chow

Sapper Baldwin of the Royal Engineers reports that while on the Kowloon Pier he was bitten by a chow dog. He was treated at the Whitfield barracks. The dog has not been traced.

The B. I. Steamship Sirdhana will leave for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta on Sunday at 10.30 a.m.

AVIATION GROWTH IN CHINA

EURASIA REPORT PUBLISHED

Berlin, To-day.

Unusually favourable developments, were achieved by the German Air Company, "Deutsche Luftansa" in the last year, as shown by the annual report just published.

The number of passengers carried increased by 41.5 per cent. to 232,000; mail carried reached a total of over two million kilogrammes; this being more than twice as much as last year, and the total distance flown increased by 15 per cent. to 1,552 million kilometres.

An especially favourable year was enjoyed by the Sino-German air line Eurasia Aviation Corporation, the number of passengers carried increasing by 91 per cent. to 4,800, while the amount of mail carried was over 13,700 kilogrammes, which represent an increase of 153 per cent.

FROM CHINA TO EUROPE

Satisfaction is expressed at the extension of lines in China, but the company regrets that it was not possible to establish a direct line from Germany to China, due to the political situation, which makes such a line over Russia impossible.

In the South American service a total of 2,53 million kilometres was travelled, representing an increase over last year of 23.5 per cent.

Reference is also made in the report to the proposed air route to North America. It is stated that a new four-motored flying boat has been completed and will be tried out on the North-Atlantic route during the present summer.

The fourth base ship will also be ready for service in the near future so that the requirements for a North-Atlantic flight are completed.—Trans-Ocean.

China And 40-Hour Week

Geneva, To-day.

The Textile Commission has failed to reach an agreement regarding modifying the 40-hour week clause for application to backward countries.

Mr. Pao, the Chinese delegate, said the Nanking Government supported the 40-hour week in principle but found difficulty in carrying the principle into practice, especially in view of the extraterritorial conditions prevailing in some parts of China.

Mr. Nieh, the Chinese employers' delegate, said that Chinese employers were not in a position to accept a 40-hour week.

Such hours, he said, at present were impracticable owing to competitive conditions and the fact that 40 per cent. of the investment in the textile industry of China was Japanese and only 5 per cent. British.—Reuter.

A Gilbert and Sullivan touch was given to the Australian campaign against Japanese pearl fishes near Darwin on Sunday when a patrol vessel with captive craft in her charge, broke down. The captured vessels proceeded to tow the disabled ship to Darwin, and indicate that they will claim salvage!

DR. KUNG IN BERLIN

SEES ARMY IN TRAINING

LEAVING FOR U.S. TO-DAY

Berlin, To-day.

The Chinese Finance Minister, Dr. H. H. Kung, accompanied by several Chinese officers resident in Berlin, yesterday inspected units of the German armed forces, including tanks, anti-aircraft guns and artillery, at the military training ground at Doeberitz, west of Berlin.

Dr. Kung, who was welcomed by a high officer on behalf of the Defence Minister, Field-Marshal von Blomberg, watched the manoeuvres with considerable interest while German officers explained the movements of the troops to him.

During the interval in the manoeuvres Dr. Kung was the guest of the Chinese Ambassador at lunch.

Dr. Kung had previously inspected the Olympic village, now used as a training camp for officers.

LEAVING FOR U. S.

The Chinese Finance Minister is leaving Berlin to-day for Cherbourg en route to the United States.

He has instructed all the members of his mission to Europe to wind up the various tasks assigned to them connected with investigation of financial and economic conditions in Europe and to return to China as soon as possible. Only two or three of the delegation will remain in Europe.—Reuter.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD TRIES TO SWIM

Harbour Rescue This Afternoon

A timely alarm raised by a sampan woman on Blake Pier at 1.50 p.m. to-day saved a four-year-old Chinese boy from drowning. He was rescued by To Kam-hung, employee of the Republican Motor-boat Company.

The woman saw the lad struggling in the water about six yards from the pier, and shouted. As a result To dove into the water and managed to save the lad.

The boy, who was not seen to fall, said he was playing on the steps, when he slipped. Thinking that he could swim, he struck out "as he had seen other boys do when they swim" but instead of getting nearer to the pier he was carried away further by the tide. He was then seen by the sampan woman.

The lad was sent to the G.C.H., but was not detained.

J. C. Harvey was cautioned by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning when he pleaded guilty to leaving his car unattended outside the China Building on June 3. Defendant pleaded that he was a newcomer to the Colony and did not know the regulations.

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FORGING OF AN AGREEMENT WITH TSANG FOOK PIANO CO.

Gunner J. Webb, Royal Artillery, Lyemun Barracks, was this morning found guilty by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy on the charge of forging an agreement between himself and Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co. for the hire-purchase of a radio set, valued at \$195, on December 23, and with obtaining goods from the complainant by means of the forged document. He was also charged with common assault on Mr. Tsang Fook.

The defendant was fined \$250 or three months on each on the first two charges, both sentences to run concurrently, while on the third charge he was fined \$50 in default one month, this sentence to run consecutively.

Mr. J. T. Prior, for Messrs. Tsang Fook and Co. in outlining the case, said that on December 23, 1936, the defendant came to the shop and negotiated for the purchase of a radio set on the hire-purchase system and this was agreed to.

Defendant gave his name as J. Gunter, for had he given his proper name, J. Webb, the set would not have been sold to him, as some credit had been given to Webb which had not been settled promptly. The set was taken away by the accused but no payment was ever made on the set.

On May 18, the set was recognised in a radio store in Kowloon by one of the employees of the Company and from enquiries it was found that it had been left there by one, J. Webb.

The Police were informed and the set taken to the Police Station. On June 5, the defendant came to the Tsang Fook Co. and asked about the set. He struck Tsang Fook on the face.

Evidence was given by Mr. Tsang Fook, manager of the Company, Mr. V. Novikov, who recognised the set in Kowloon, and Leung Shui-min, the manager of the Radio store in Kowloon, which bore out Mr. Prior's statement.

Lieut. G.P.H. Moffat Williams, on behalf of the accused, said that the fact that the defendant went to the store in uniform and gave his proper address did not suggest that it was a gross or well-thought out fraud but that the accused had been thoughtless and careless. He bore a moderate character in the Army and had been re-engaged by the Commanding Officer for a further period of nine years, which was only done in cases of men of good character.

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